

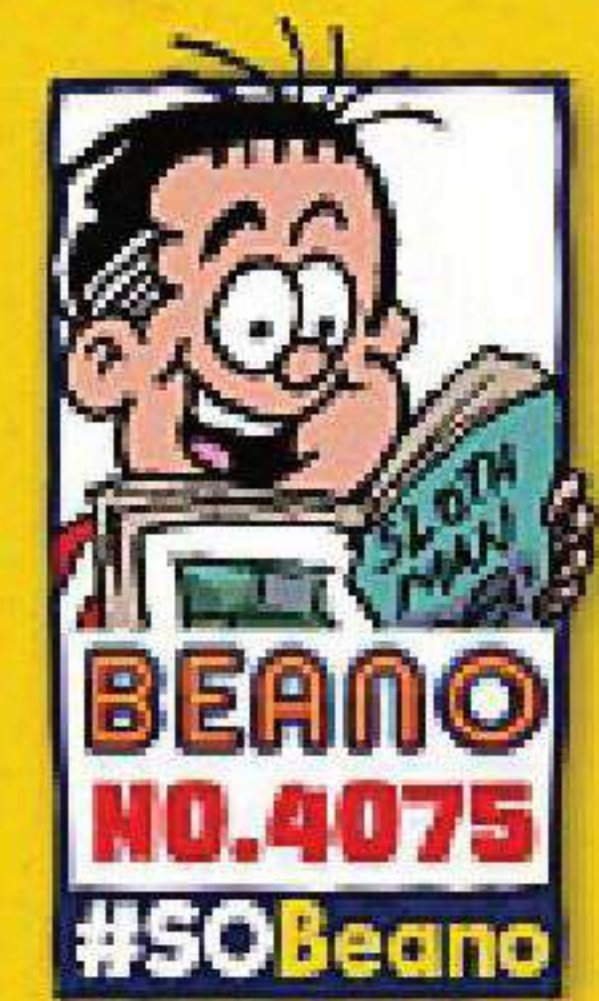
NEW THIS WEEK!



BEANOTOWN'S FUNNIEST FAMILY!

BEANO

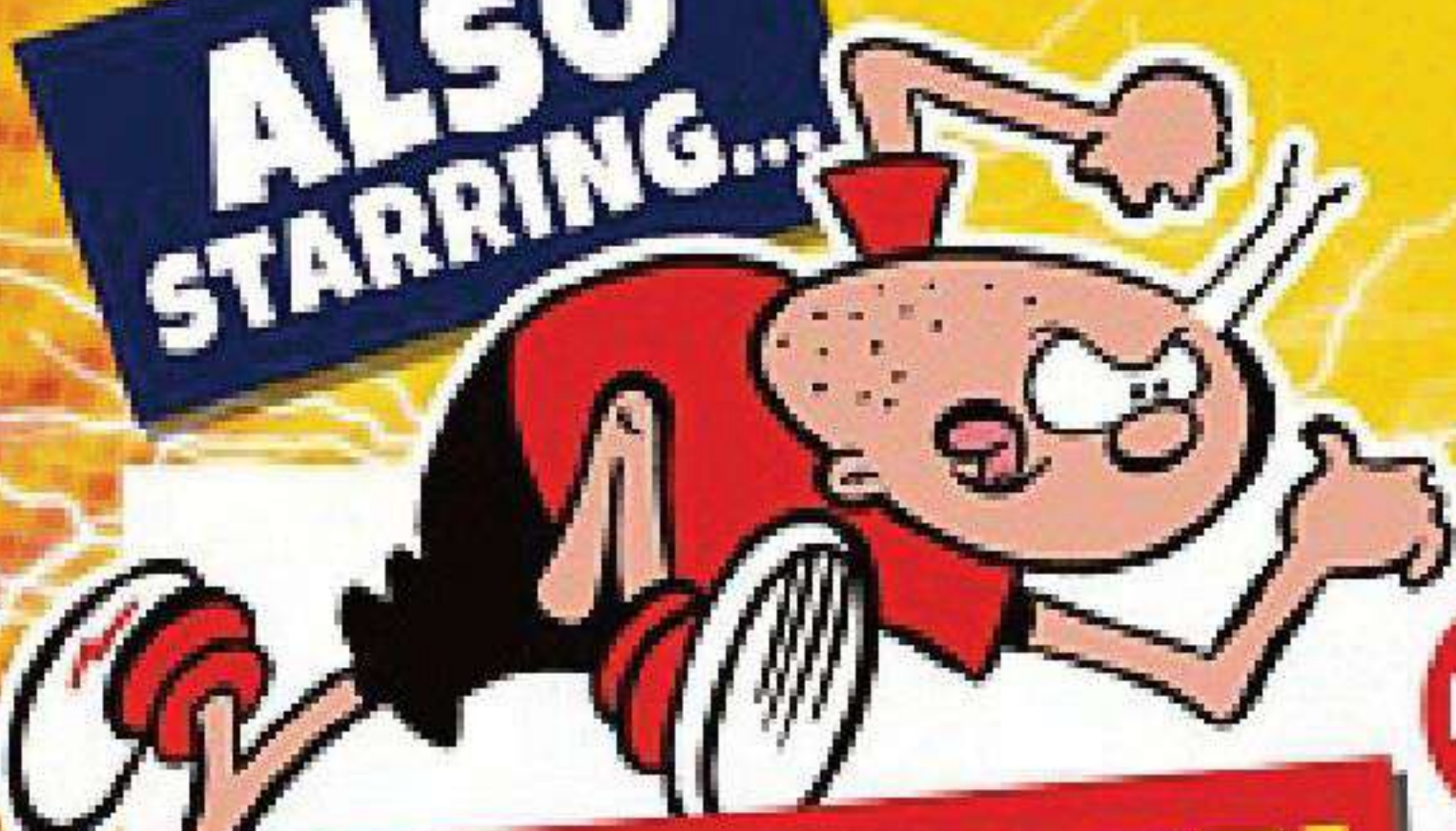
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SHARING FUNNY STORIES!

ALSO STARRING...



BILLY WHIZZ!

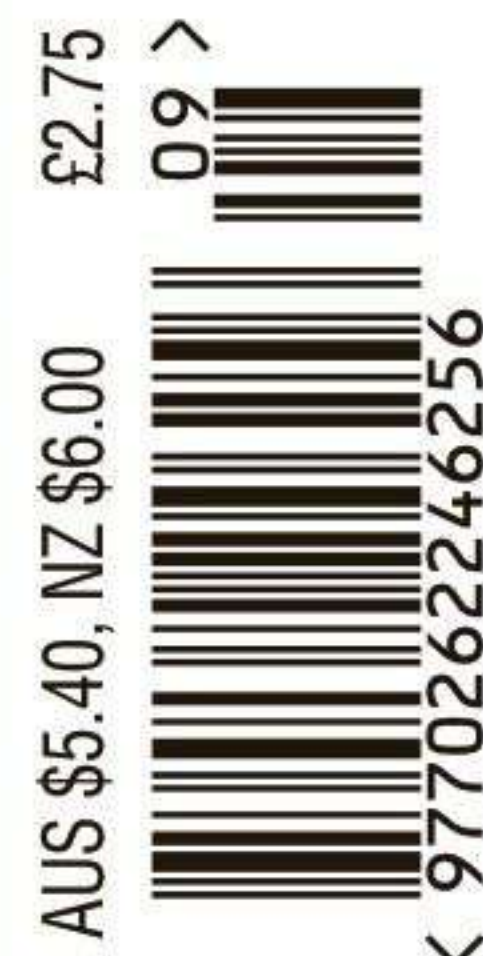


DANGEROUS DAN!



BANANAMAN!

06-Mar-21



DC THOMSON MEDIA

Competitions open to UK and Republic of Ireland residents only, unless otherwise stated.

YONI FROM EDGWARE IS THE BEANO BOSS!



WORDS: Grace Balfour-Harle ART: Emily McGorman-Bruce

WANT TO BE

THE BEANO BOSS?

Next week,
it could be you!

ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS
ANSWER THIS QUESTION!

What story does
Minnie tell Bea?

The answer is somewhere in this comic!



- PICK THE BEST JOKES
- TEST OUT THE PRANK
- AWARD SOMEONE THE GOLDEN SPLAT
- READ THE COMIC STRIPS FIRST
- AND LOADS MORE!

Email your answer to:

boss@beano.com

Make sure
you tell us:

1 The answer to
the question!

2 Your all-time
favourite joke!

3 Your name, date of birth, your parent or
guardian's name, phone number and email!

Don't
forget to
include
a photo
too!

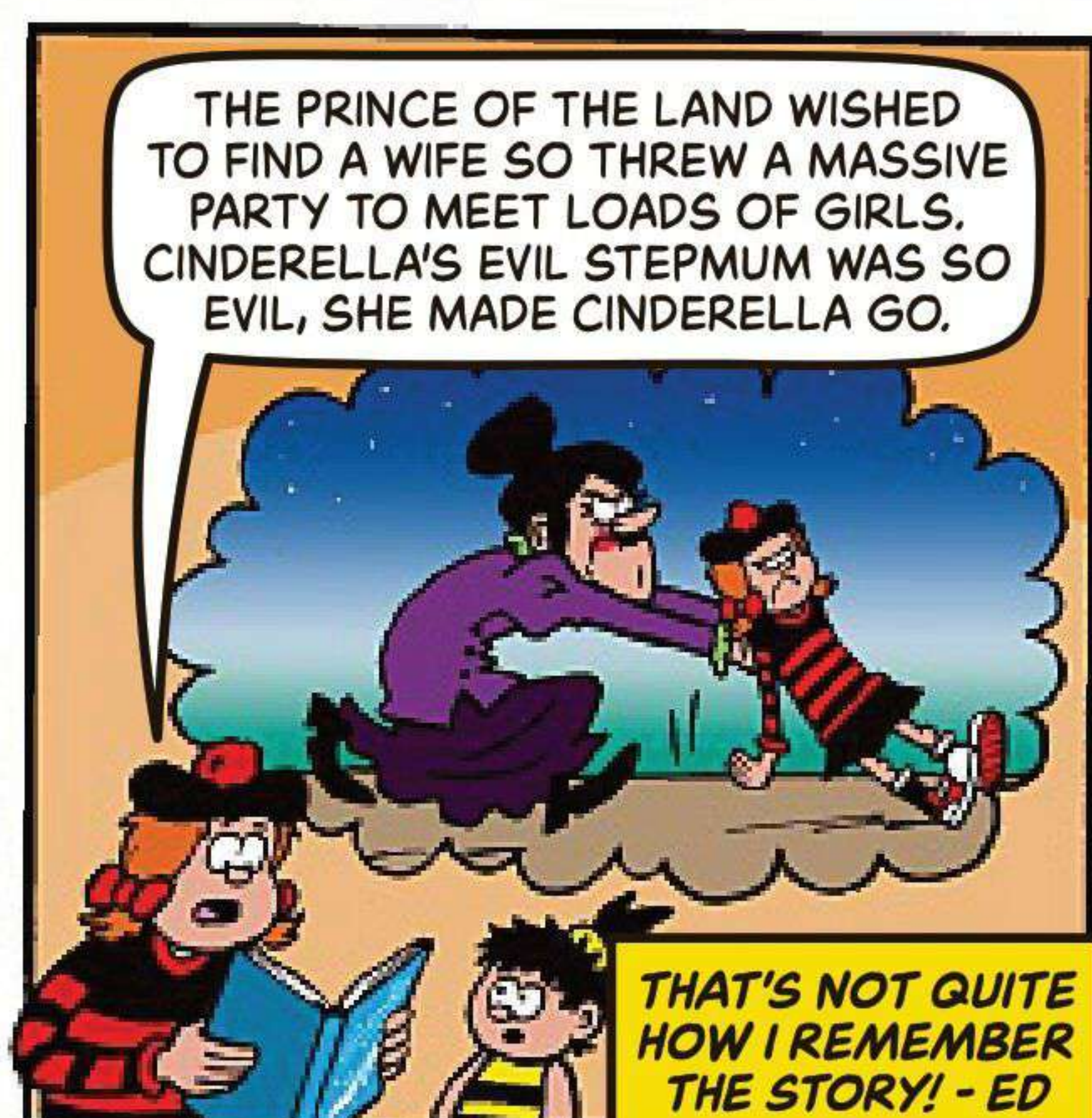
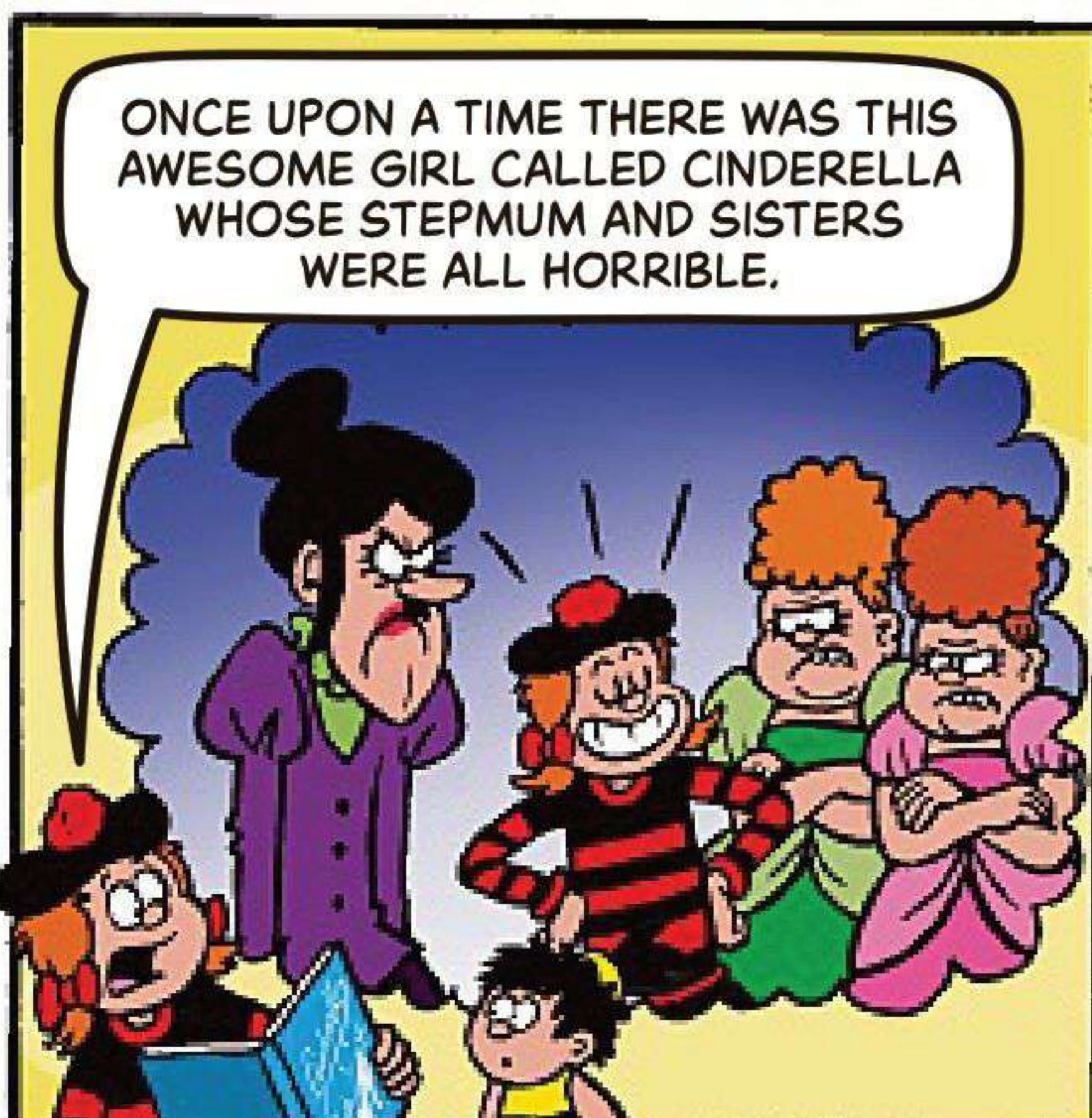
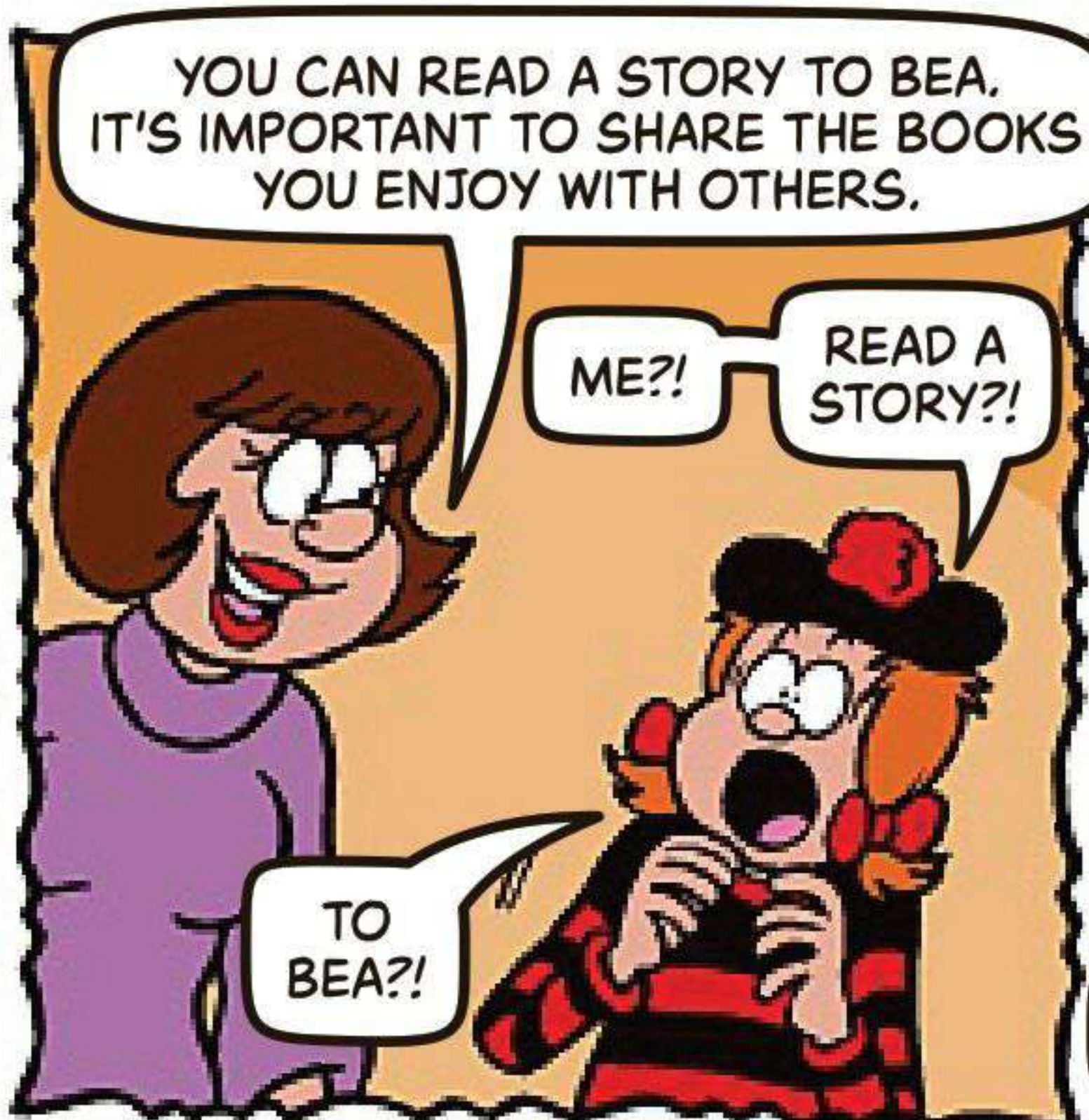
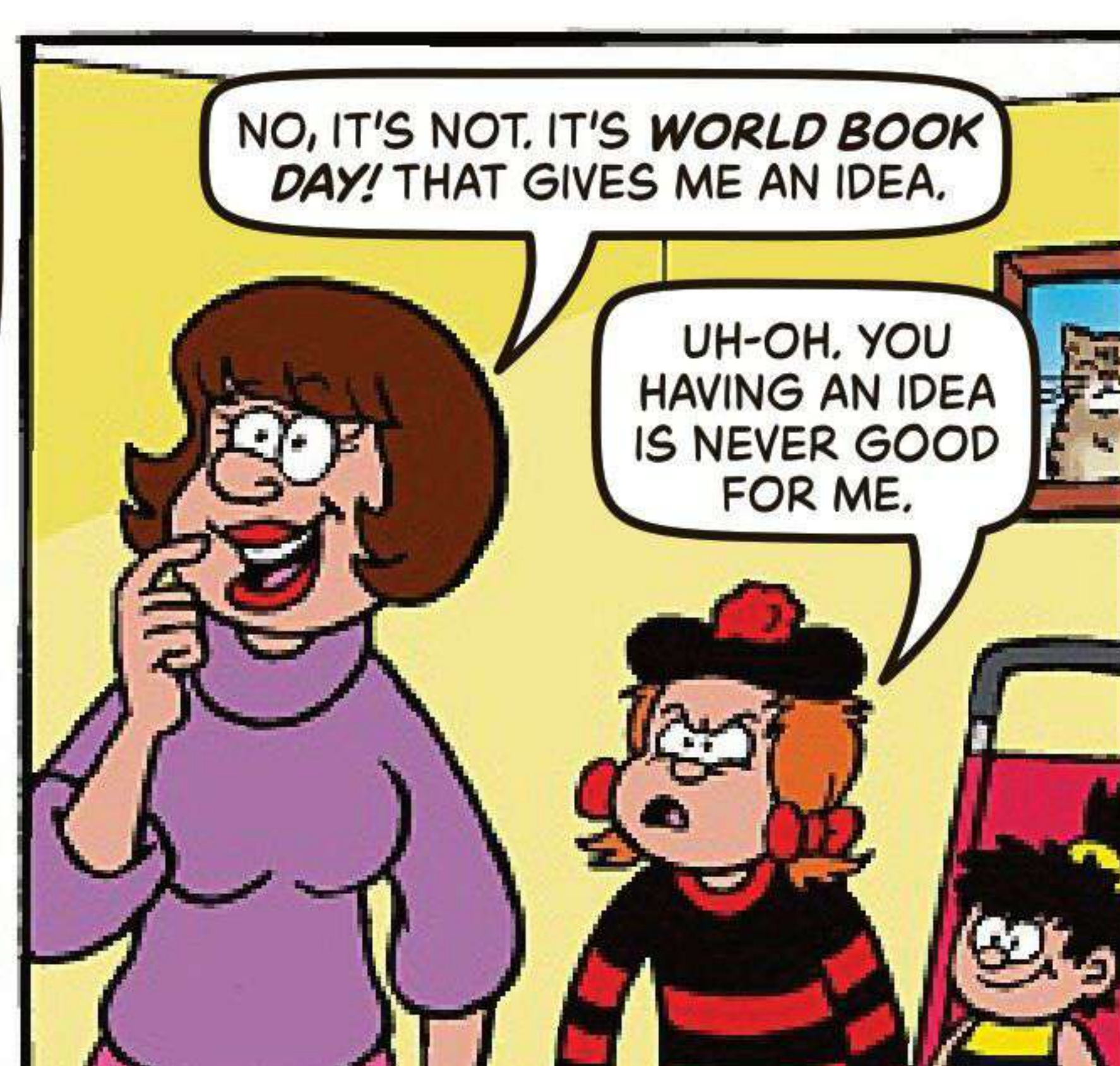
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The funniest entry will be chosen by the Beano editor. Please see page 35 for important details. Did you know, we wee enough every month to fill a bath?!

The answer to last week's question was Smirfy!

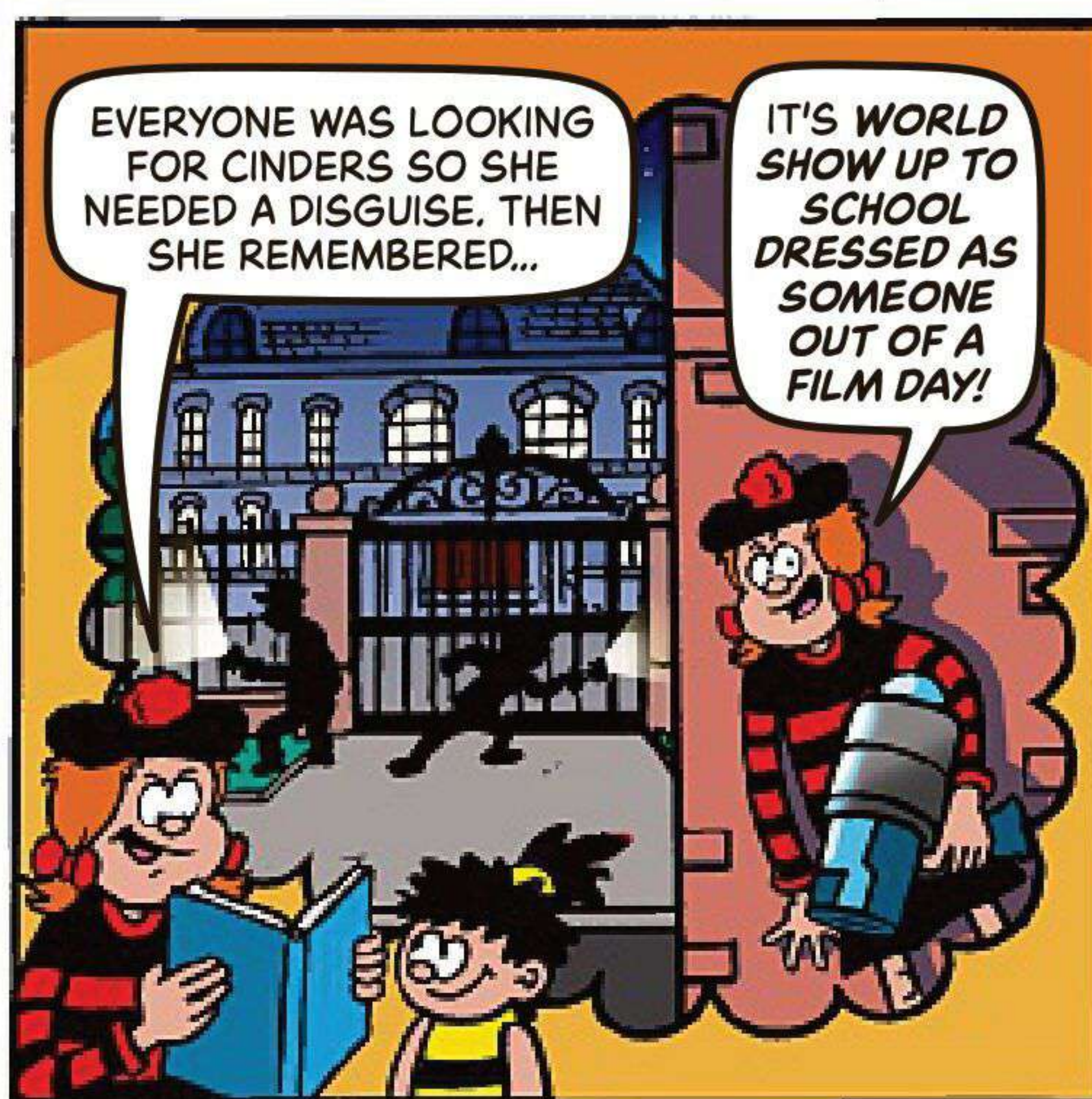
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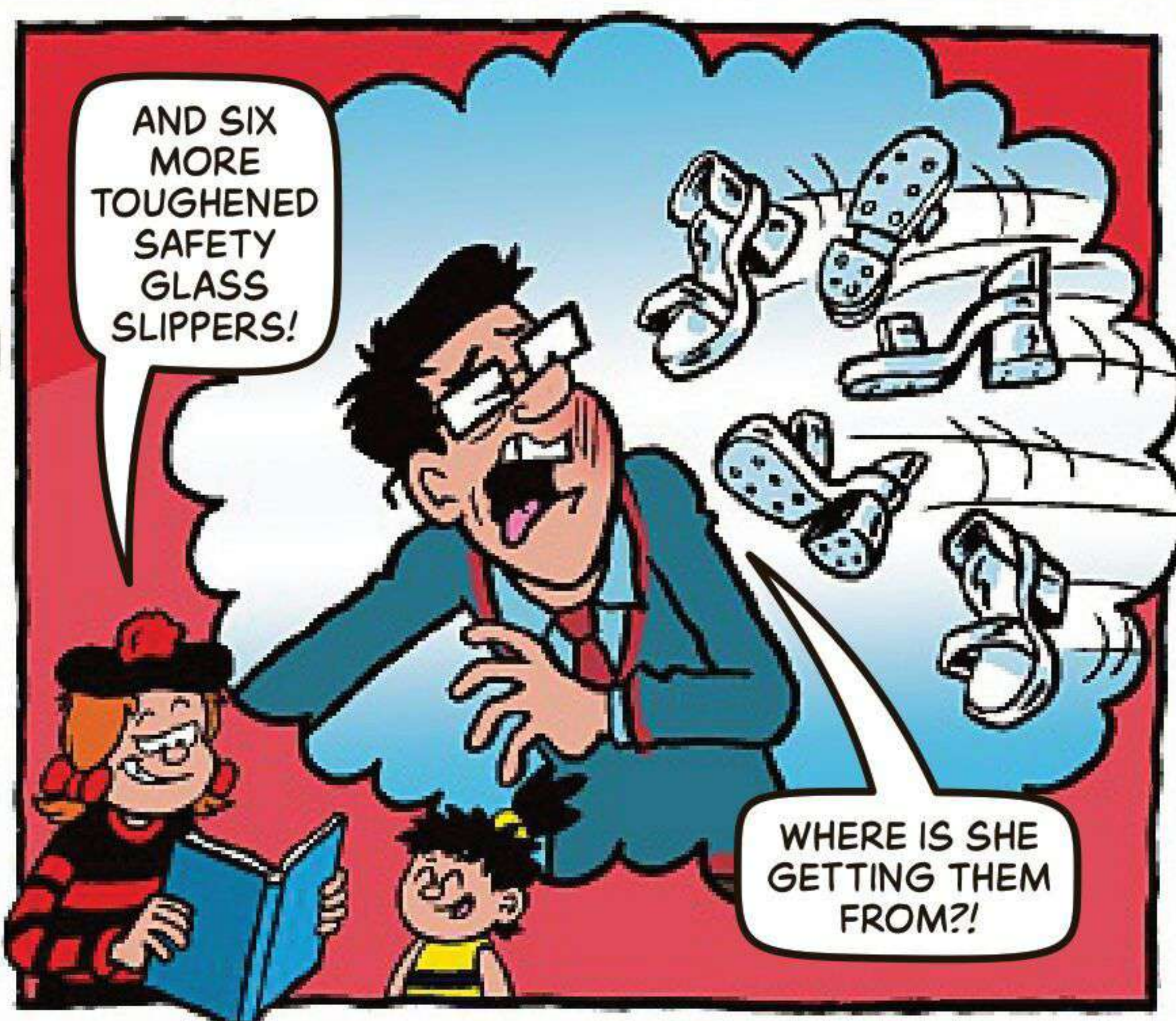
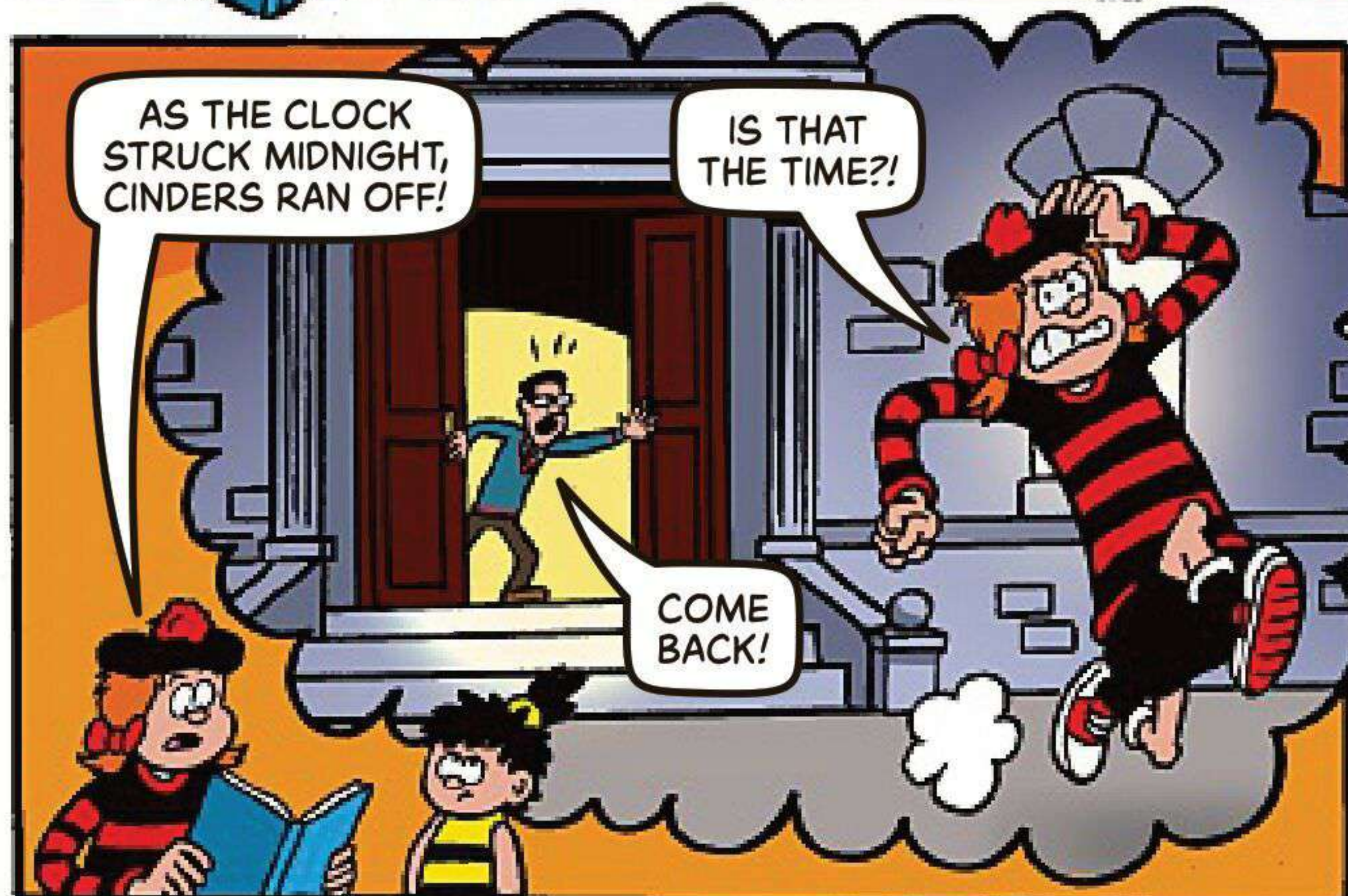
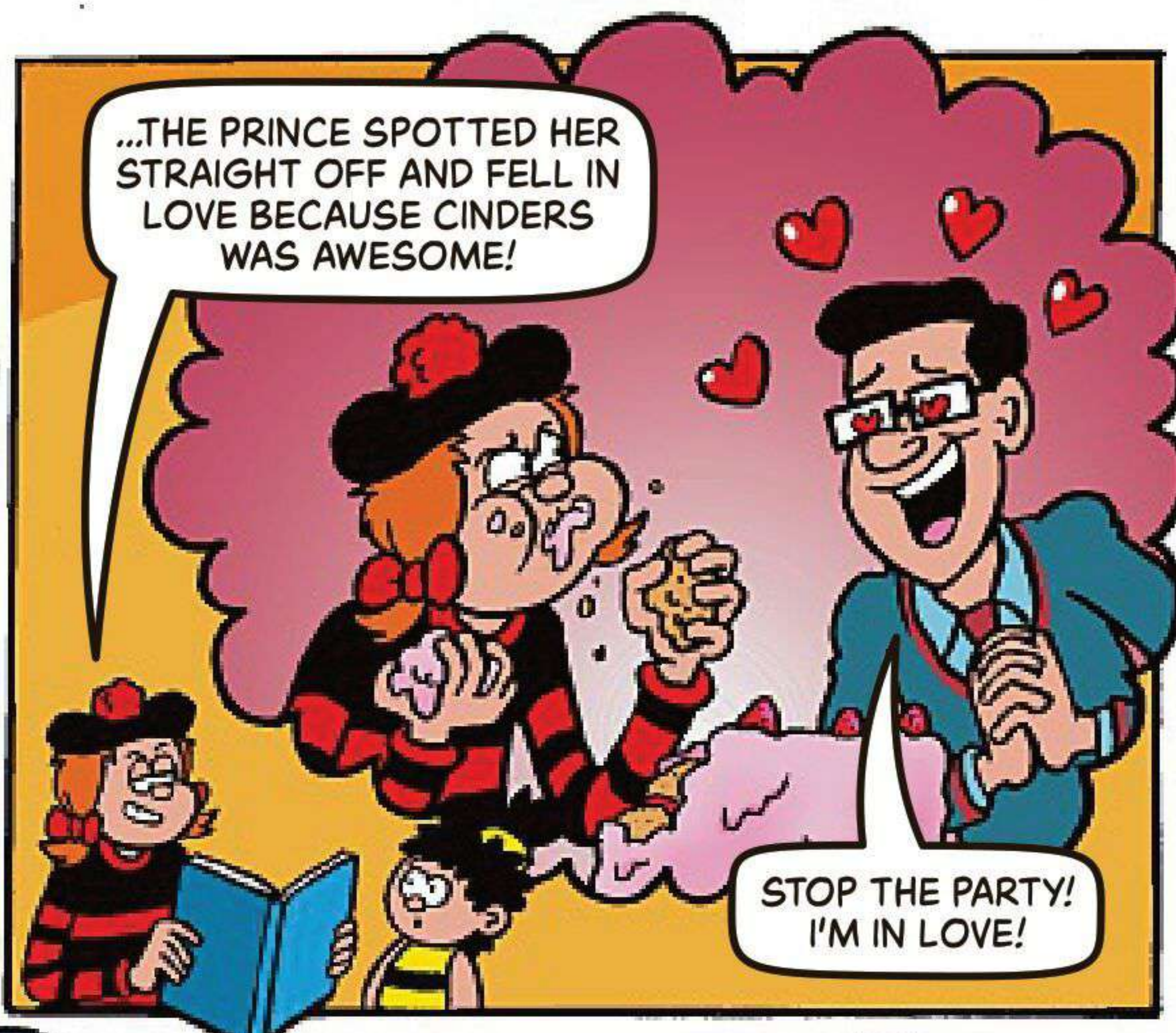
SHE'S TOUGHER THAN ALL THE BOYS...

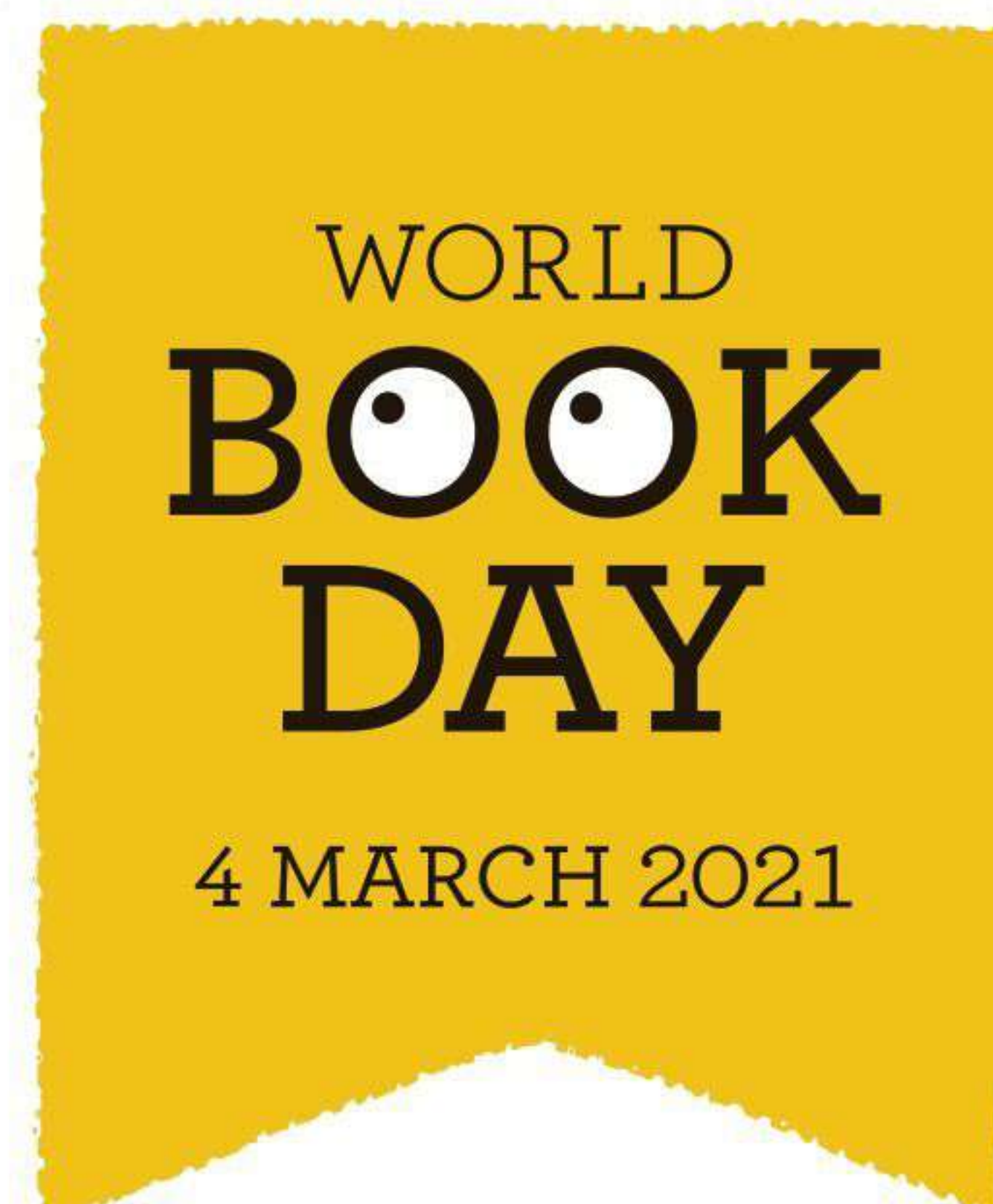
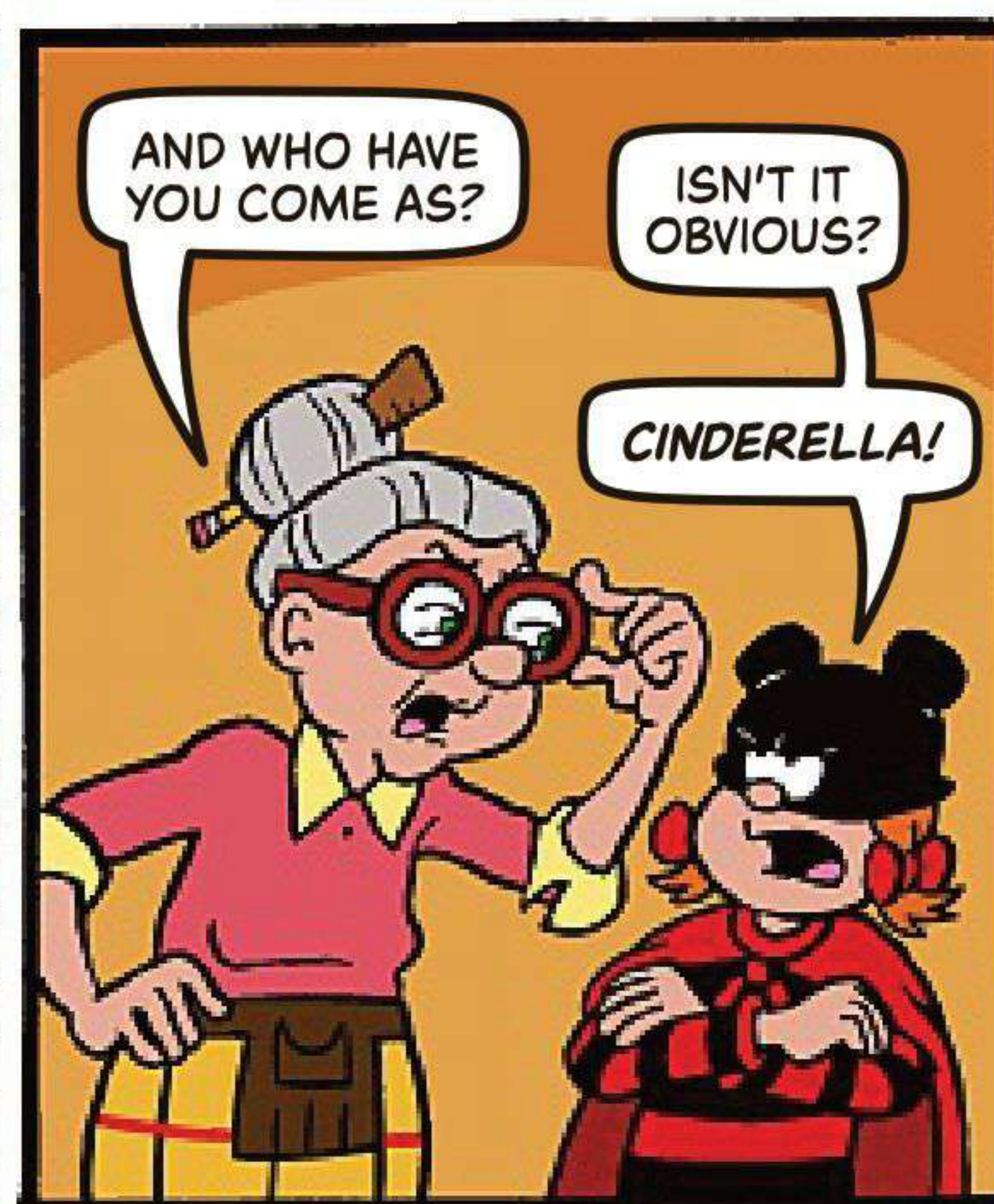
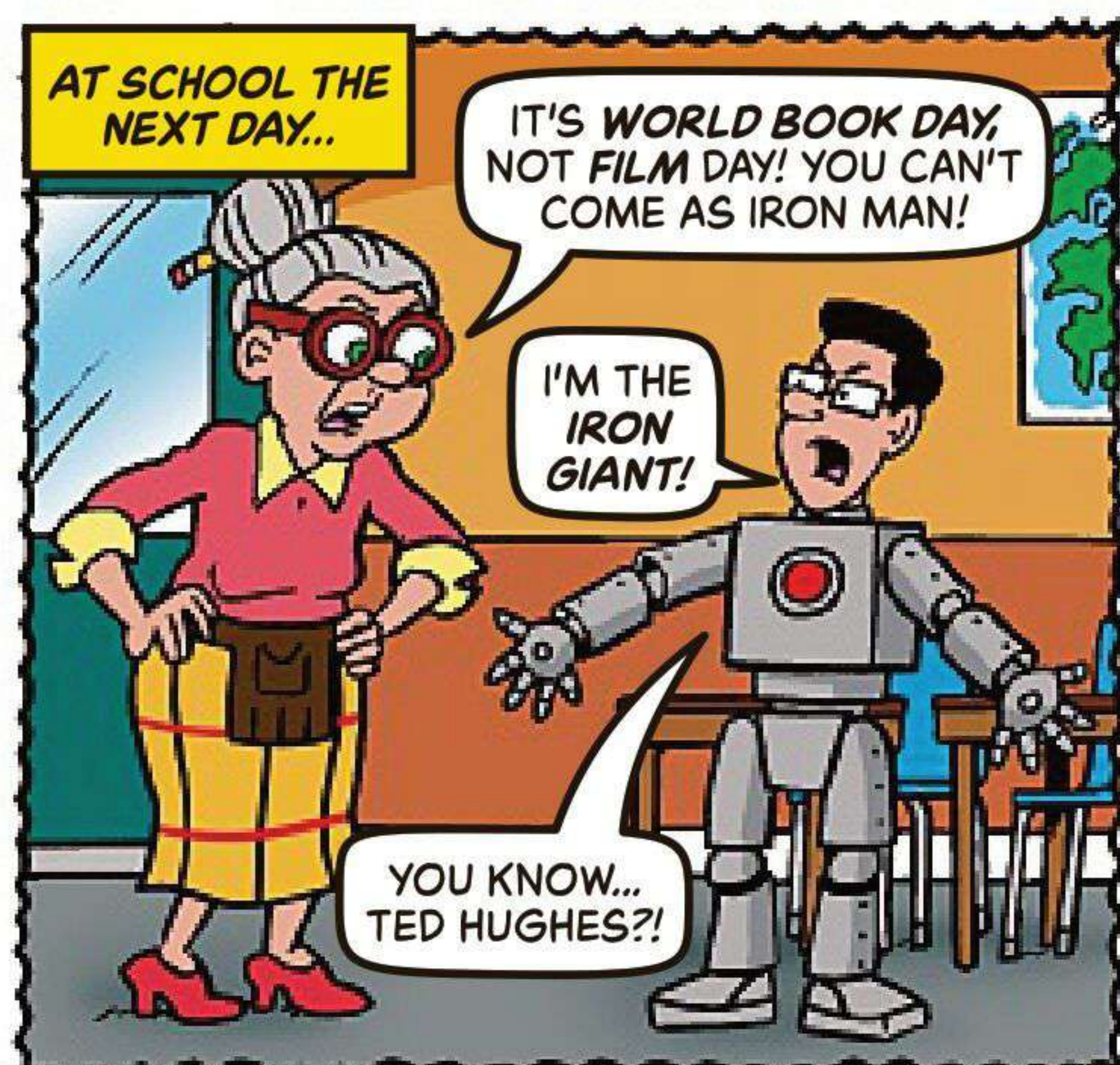
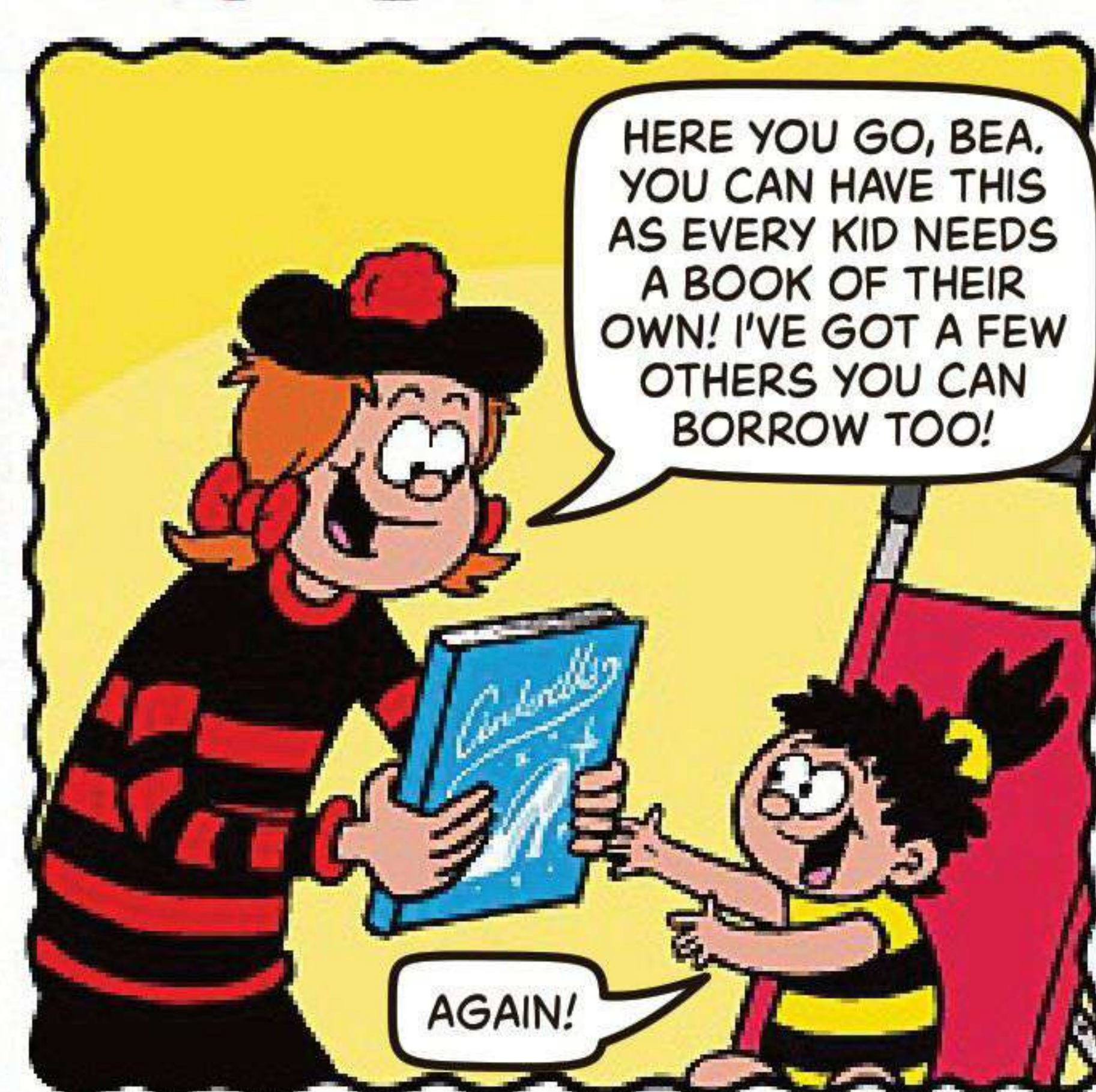
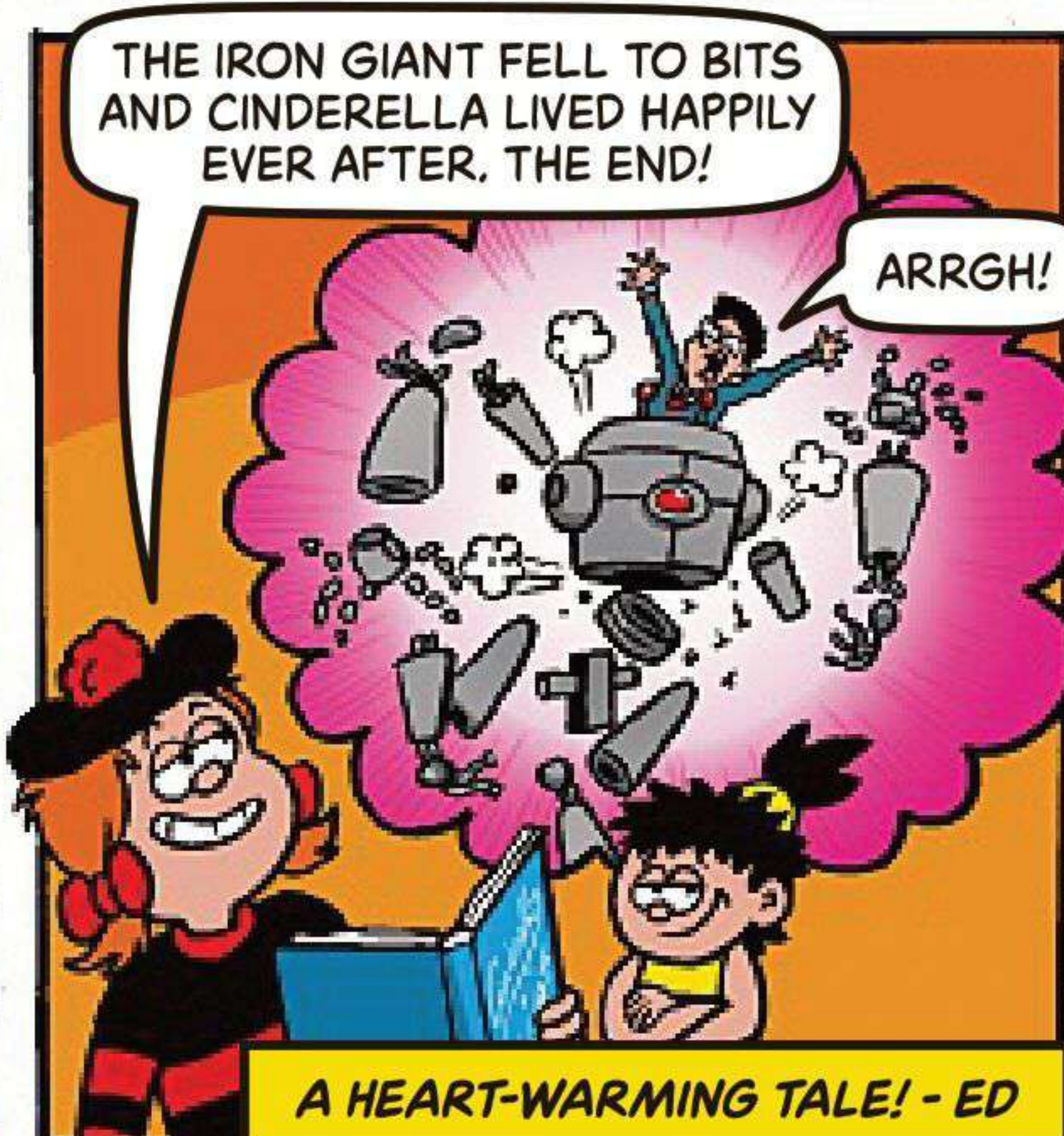
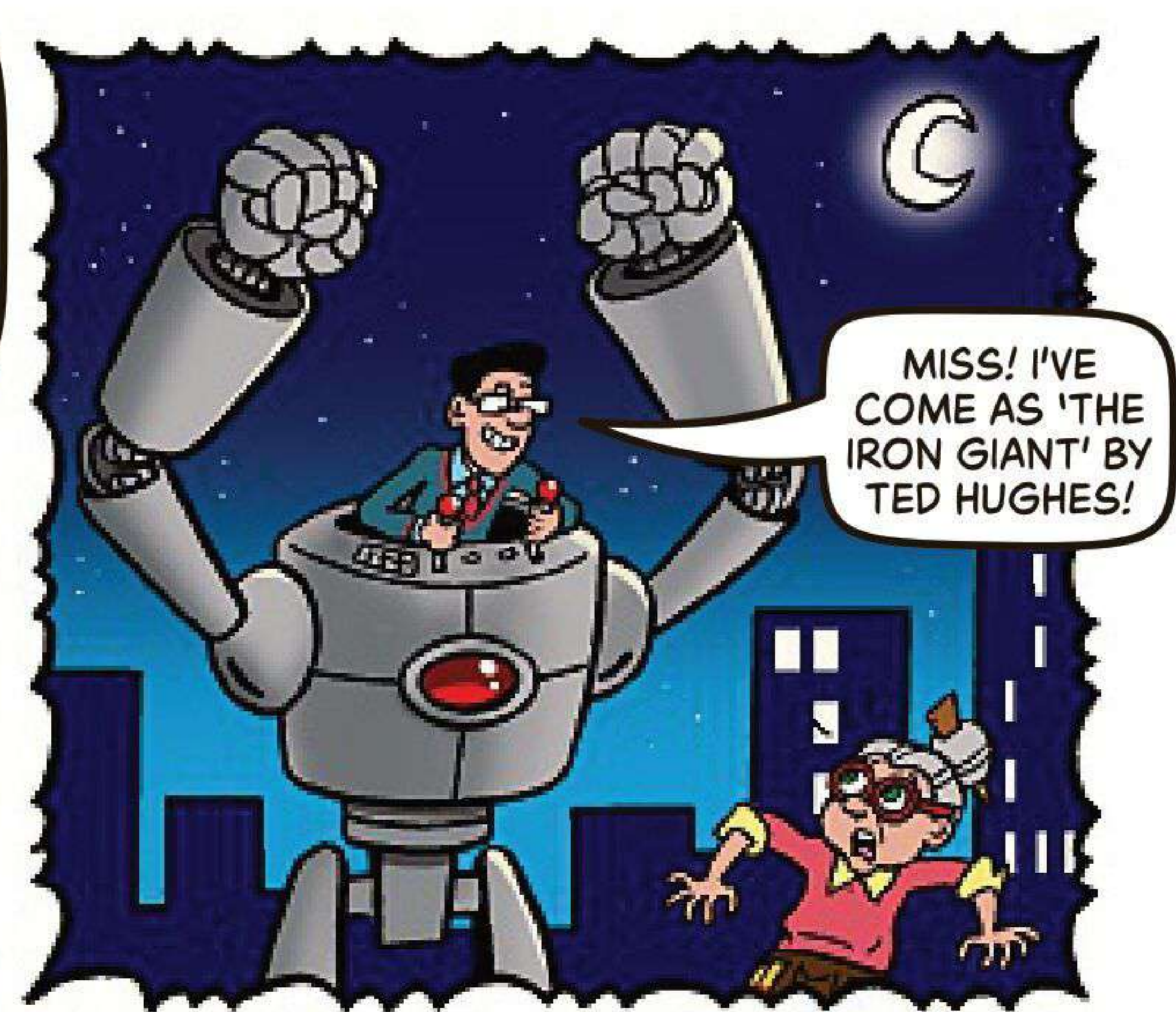
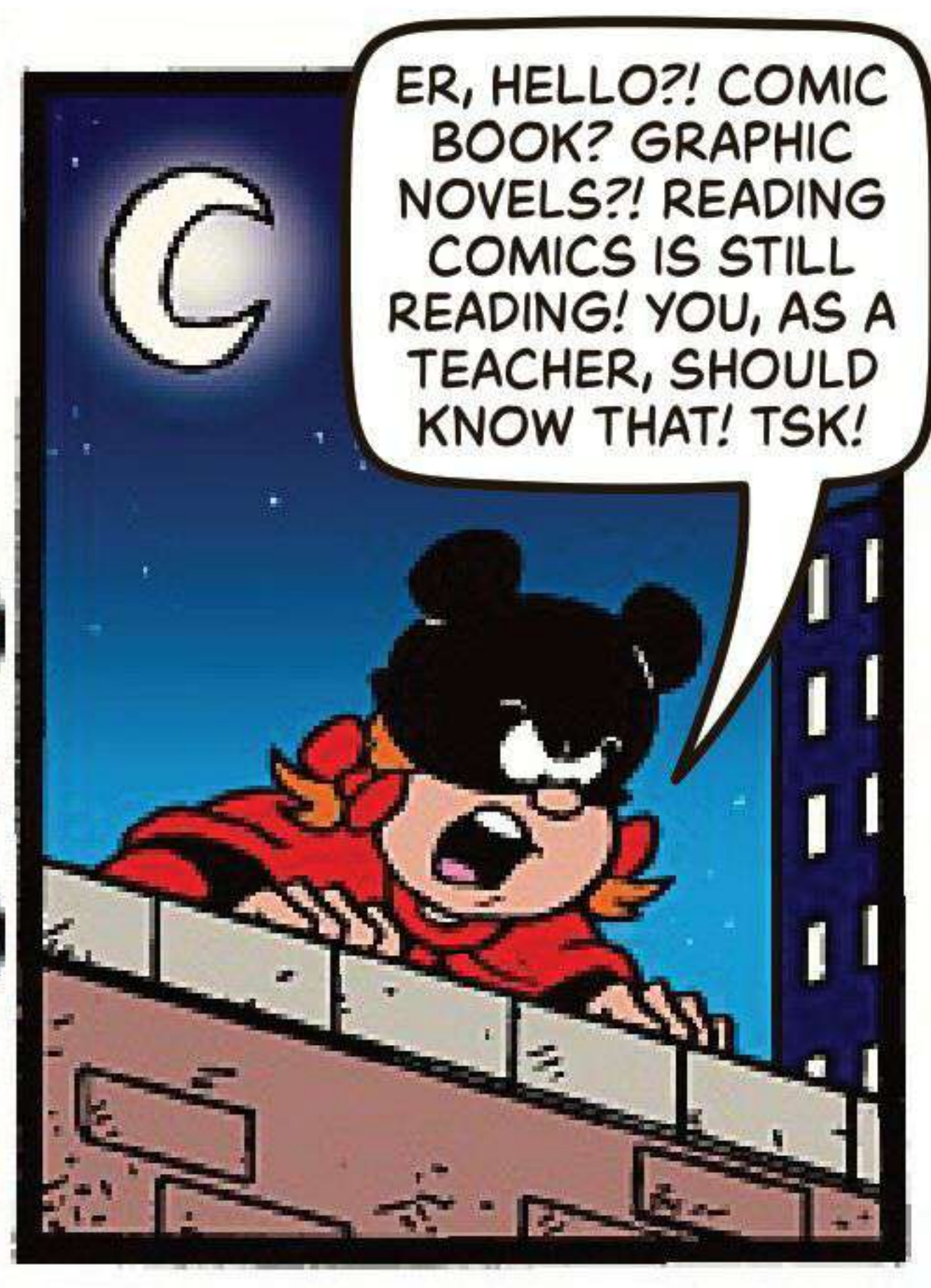
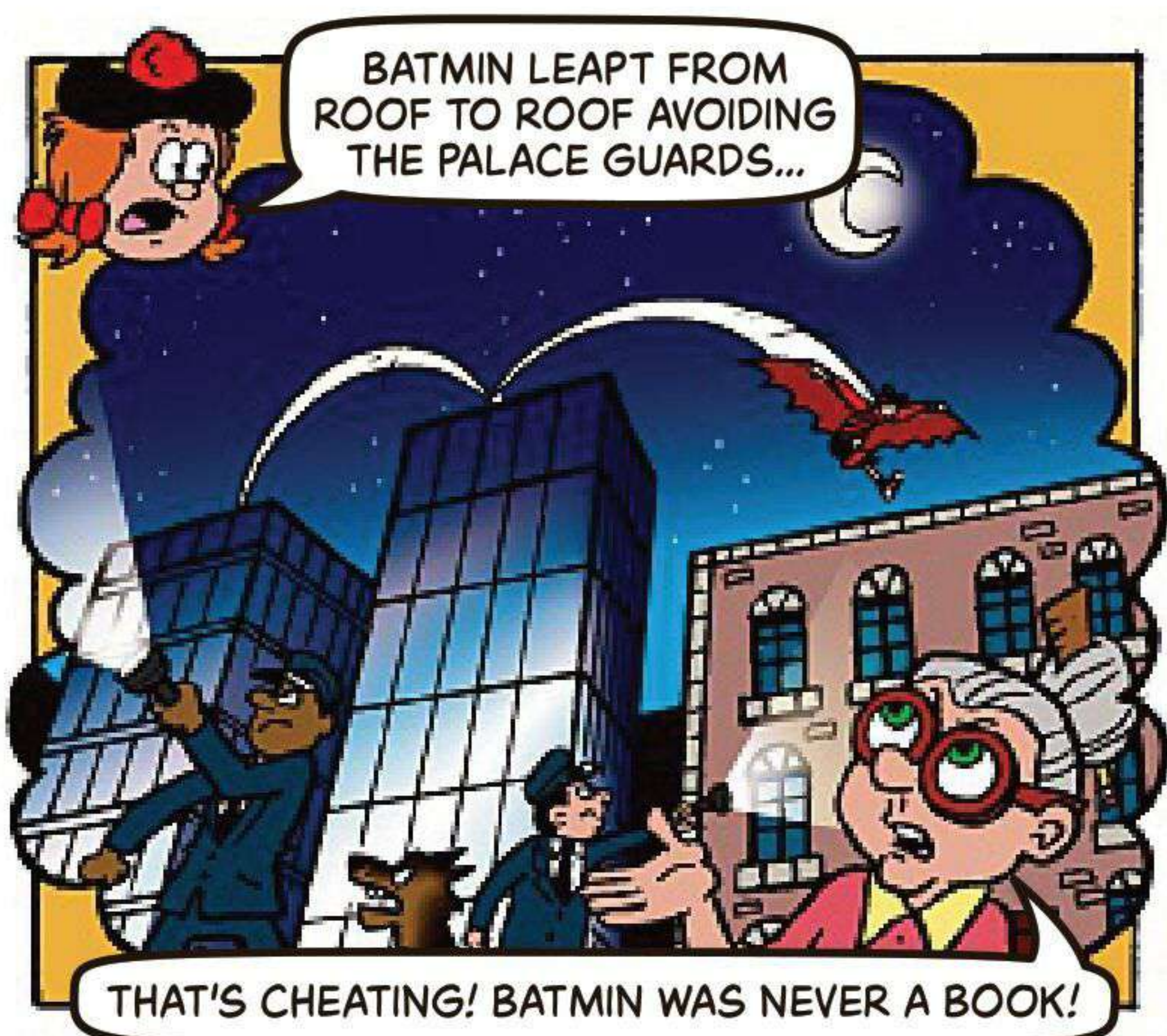


TOTALLY TRUE
TO THE
ORIGINAL TEXT

THE ADVENTURES OF CINDERELLA... THE DARK MINX!







SHARE A STORY FOR WORLD BOOK DAY.
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What did the Tin Man say when he got run over by a steamroller? 'Oh, foil again!'

MINNIE AT THE MOVIES!

Can you work out which films Minnie claims to have starred in? Be careful... she's changed the names too, so we've given you some clues!

MINNIE P _ P P _ _

S _ _ D _ _ - MIN

D _ S P _ _ _ B _ _ - MIN

MIN - E _ _ C _ _ T

THE MIN -
C _ _ D _ B _ _ S

Q Solution
SPIDER-MIN
MINNIE POPPINS
THE MIN-CREDIBLES
MIN-EFFICIENT
DESCIPABLE-MIN

STARTS TODAY!

HAR HAR'S JOKE SHOP!

MEET BEANOTOWN'S FUNNIEST FAMILY!



THE CHANDRA FAMILY RUN HAR HAR'S JOKE SHOP, BEANOTOWN'S FINEST EMPORIUM...

SIGH... I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO SELL THESE MONSTER MAKE-UP KITS, SAHANA. I'VE HAD THEM SINCE HALLOWEEN.

HALLOWEEN 2009 YOU MEAN, HARI!

SPEAKING OF MONSTER MAKE-UP KITS...

YOU KNOW NOT TO TOUCH MY MAKE-UP, HARSHA! MUM, TELL HER!

THIS IS MY NEW GARY M XTREME PREEN SET. I WOULDN'T WASTE IT ON SOMEONE WITH A FACE LIKE YOURS!

GRR! I'LL SHOW HER!

COME ON, HANI. LET'S PRANK HEENA!

SURE THING, HARSHA!

THAT NIGHT...

WE'LL JUST BORROW ONE OF THESE KITS.

HURRY UP, HARSHA! MUM MIGHT HEAR US!

SO...

SHE'S LOOKING GREAT!

MWAH-HA-HA! SHE'S ALIVE!

SHH! YOU'LL WAKE SLEEPING BEAUTY!

HEE-HEE! SLEEPING UGLY, MORE LIKE!

THE NEXT MORNING...

RAAAAAR! WHERE ARE THOSE TWO?!

ARRGH! IT'S HIDEOUS!

WOW! WHAT A CONVINCING MONSTER. I'LL TAKE ONE OF THOSE MONSTER MAKE-UP KITS.

ME TOO!

RAAAR!

WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT HEENA WOULD BECOME THE FACE OF THE BUSINESS?

HA-HA! YOU COULDN'T MAKE IT UP!

WORDS: Hugh Raine ART: Emily McGorman-Bruce

Why did the chef get sent to prison? Because he beat the eggs and whipped the cream!



HARSHA'S PRANK ACADEMY

No.1

THIS TRICK IS SOLID GOLD!

You'll need:

■ A pencil ■ A coin

1



Using the pencil, colour around the edge of the coin so there is lead left on the edge.

2



Dare someone to roll the coin from their forehead to their chin without it leaving their face.

3



After they roll the coin down the middle of their face, they'll be left with a black line!

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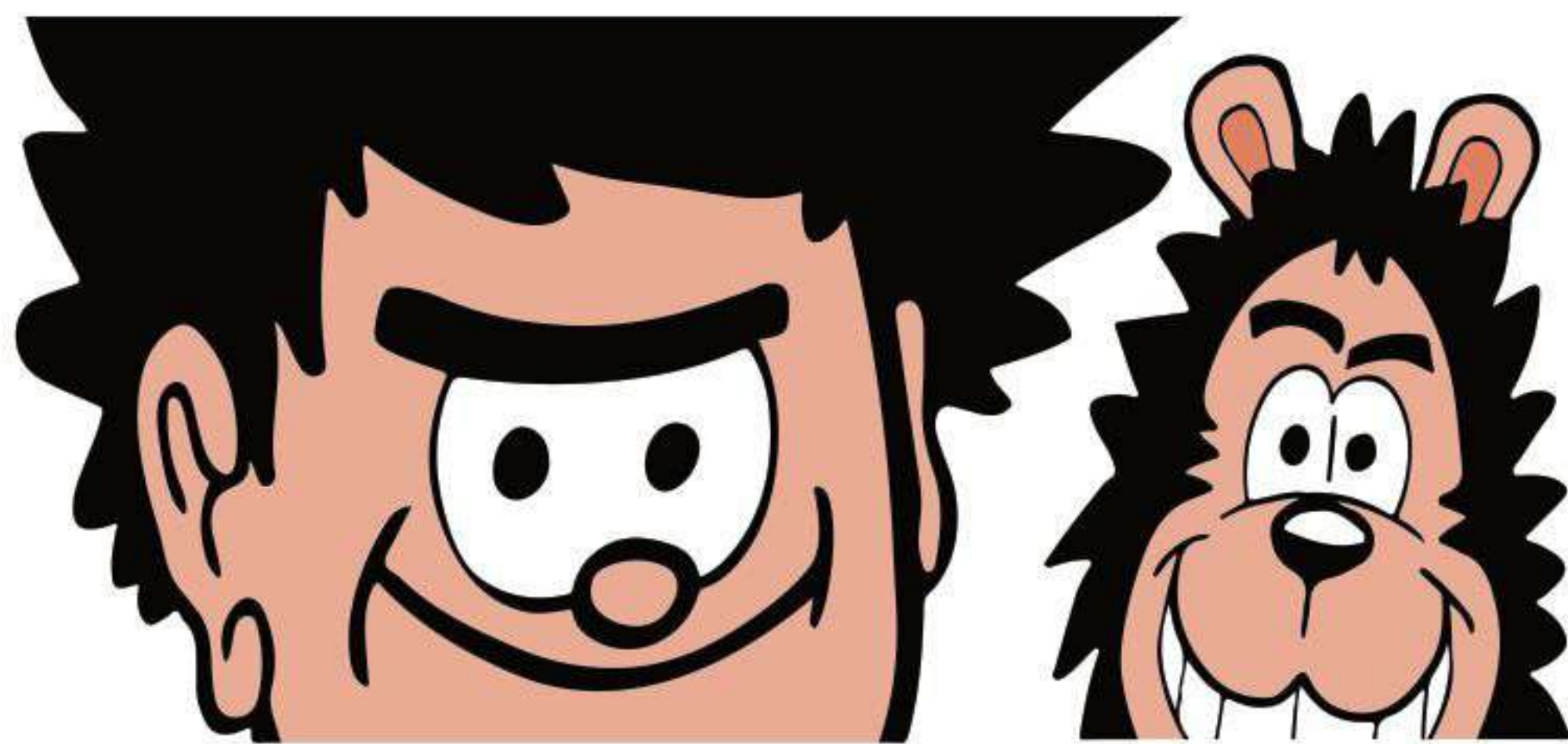


When they realise what you've done, they won't be drawing a line under it!

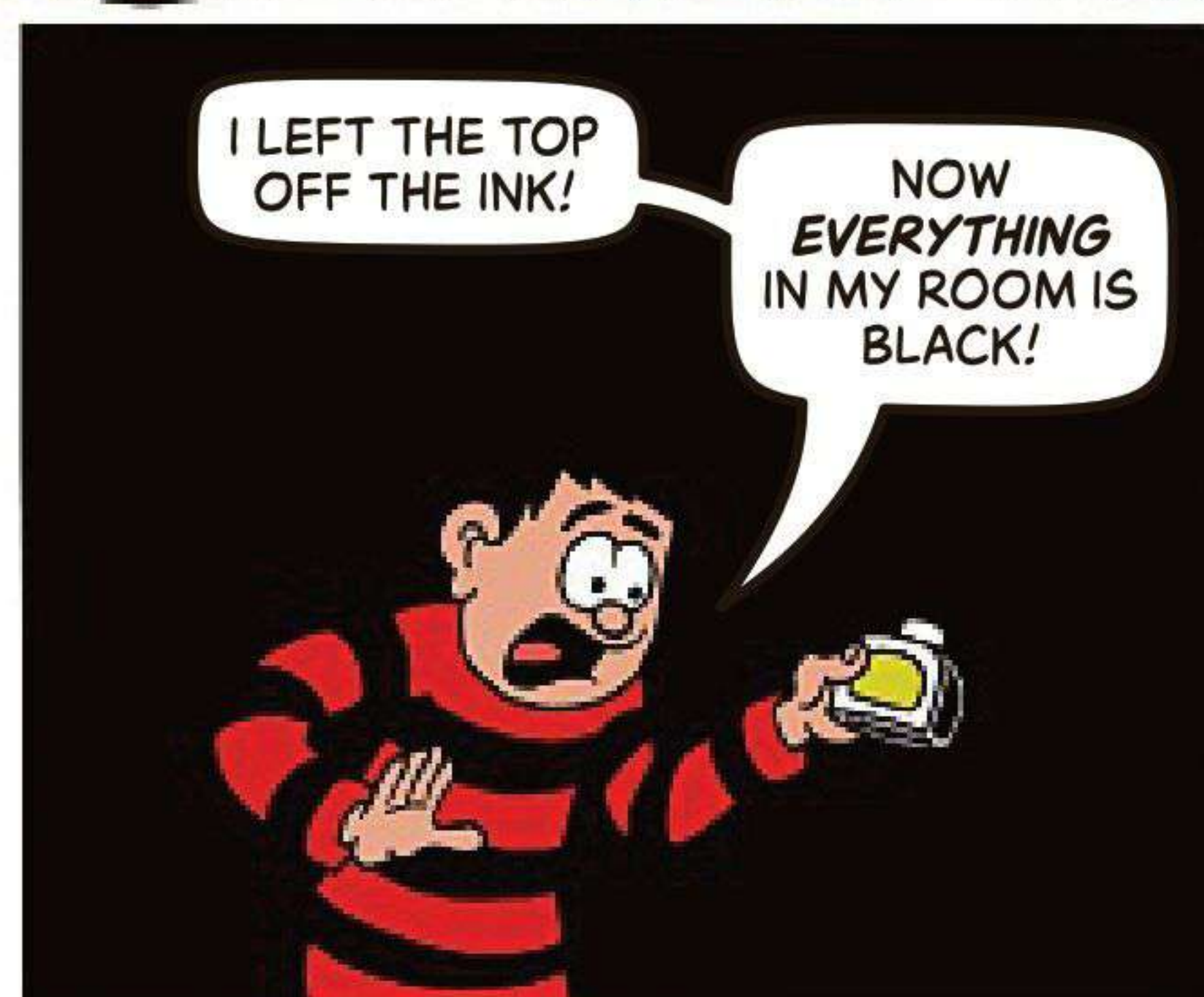
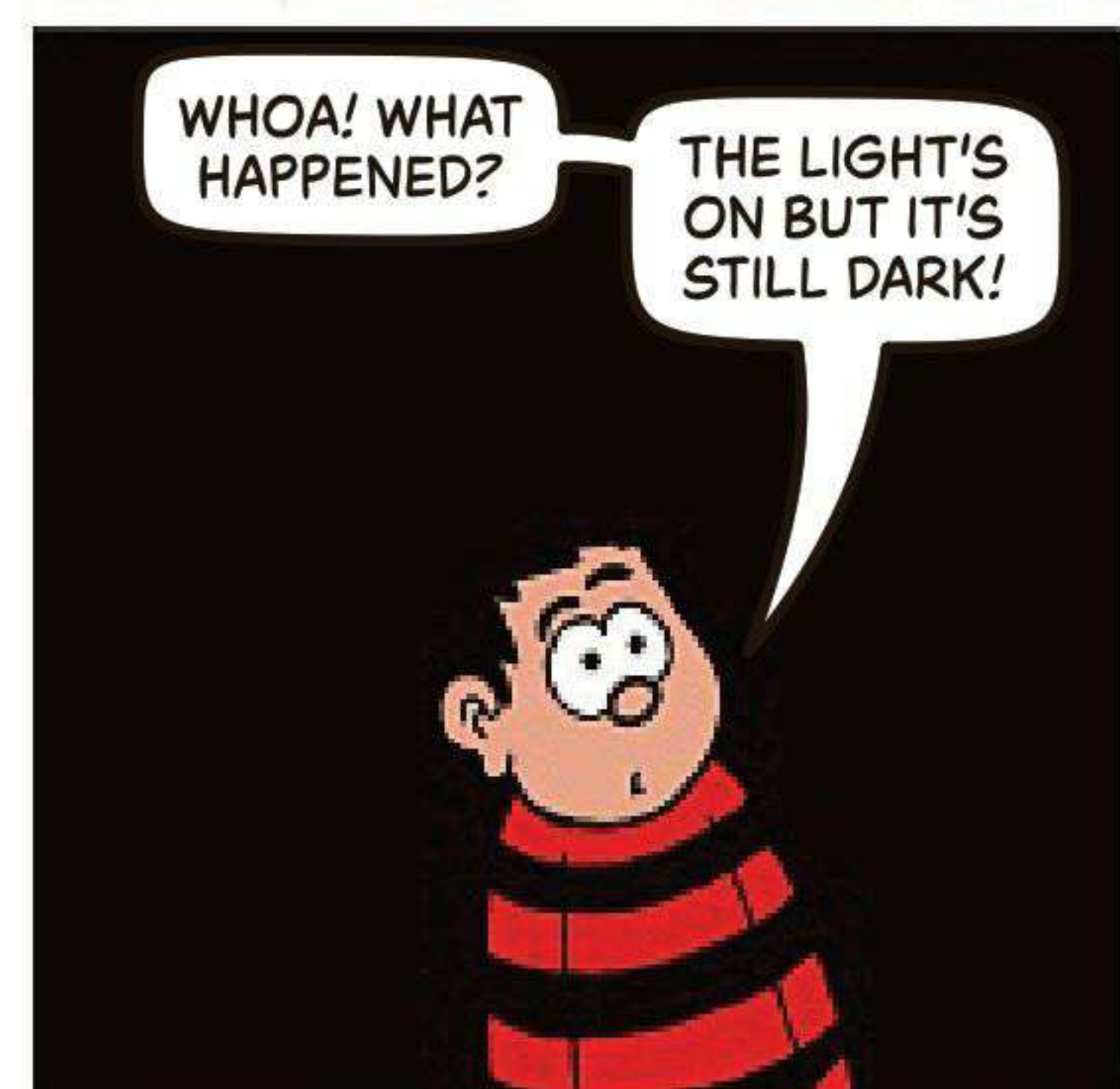
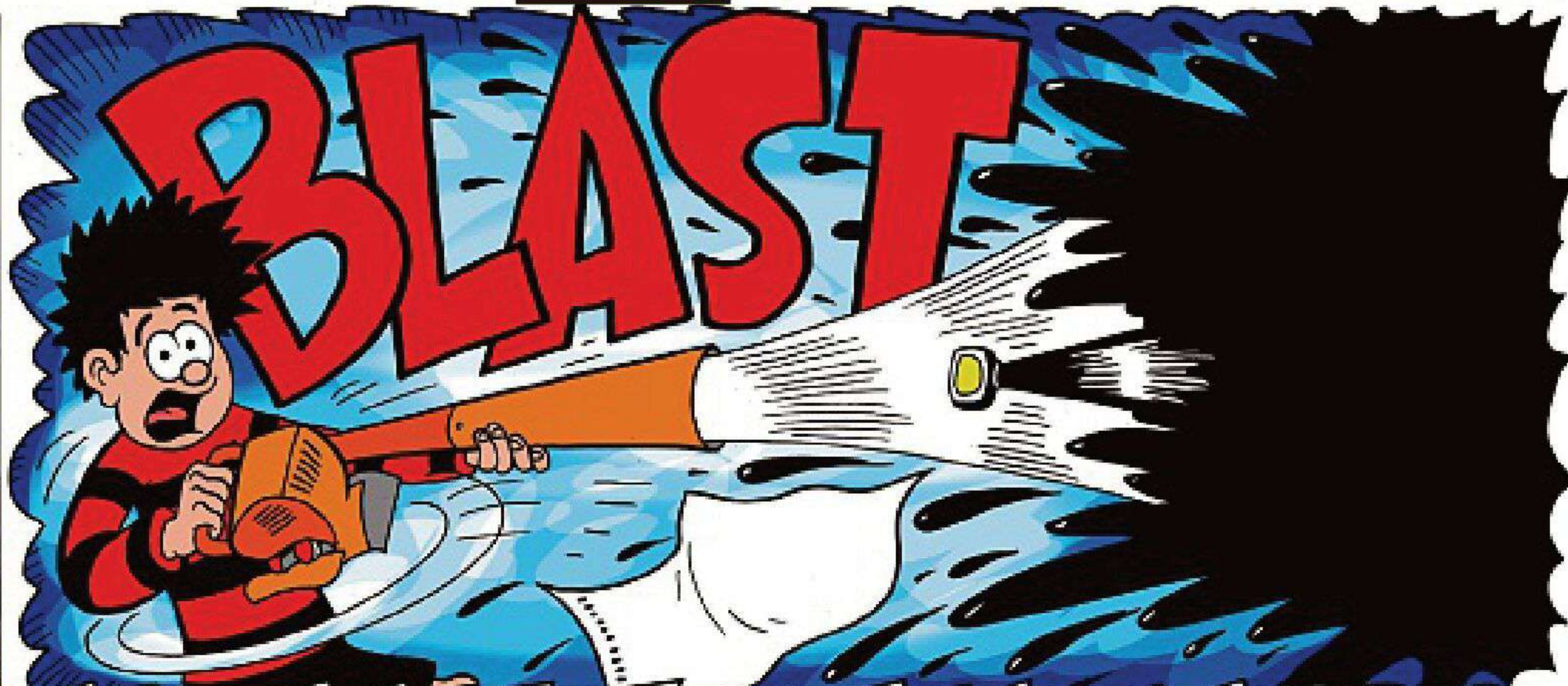
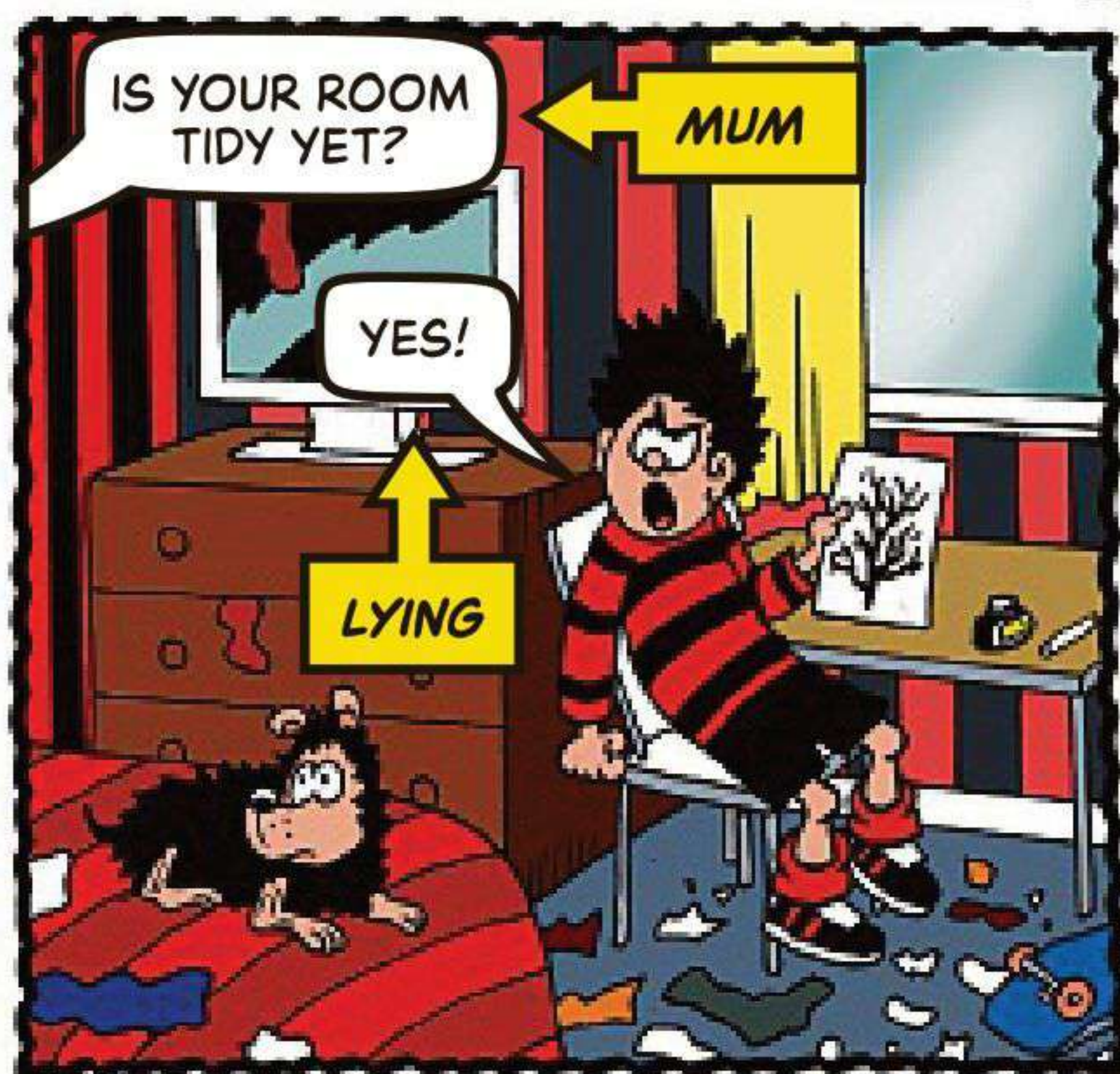
I TESTED THIS ON MY MUM - IT WAS HILARIOUS!

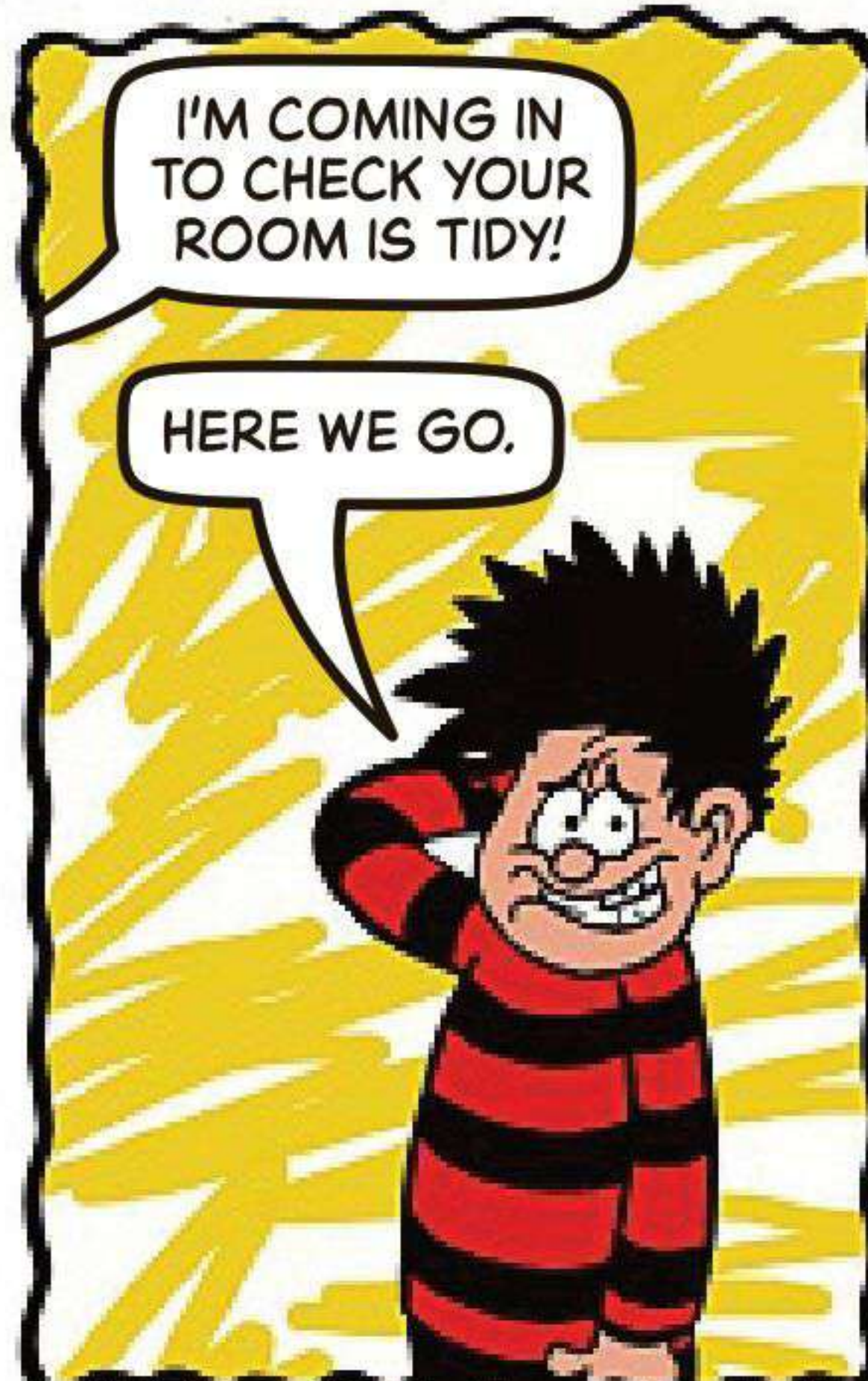


DENNIS & GNASHER

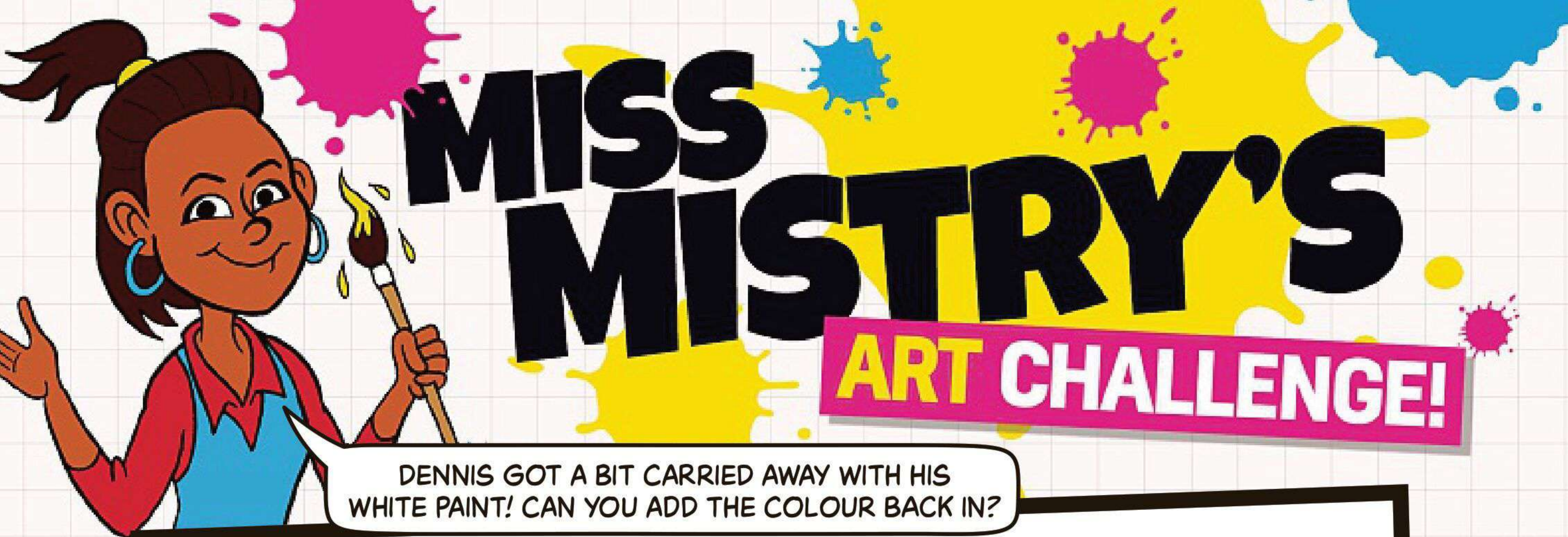


THE WORLD'S
WILDEST BOY...
AND HIS BEST
FRIEND!





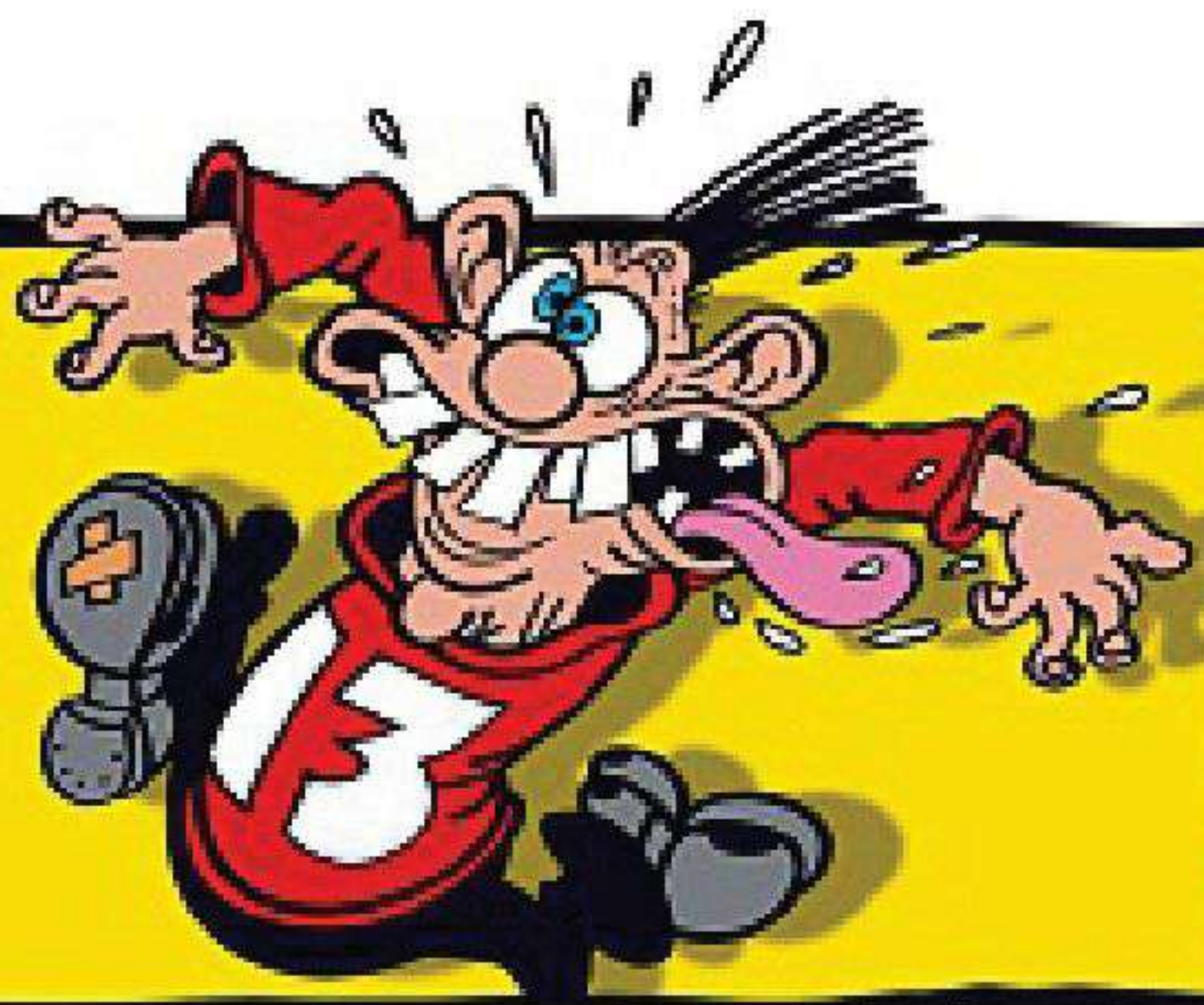
What do you call a pony with a cough? **A little horse!**



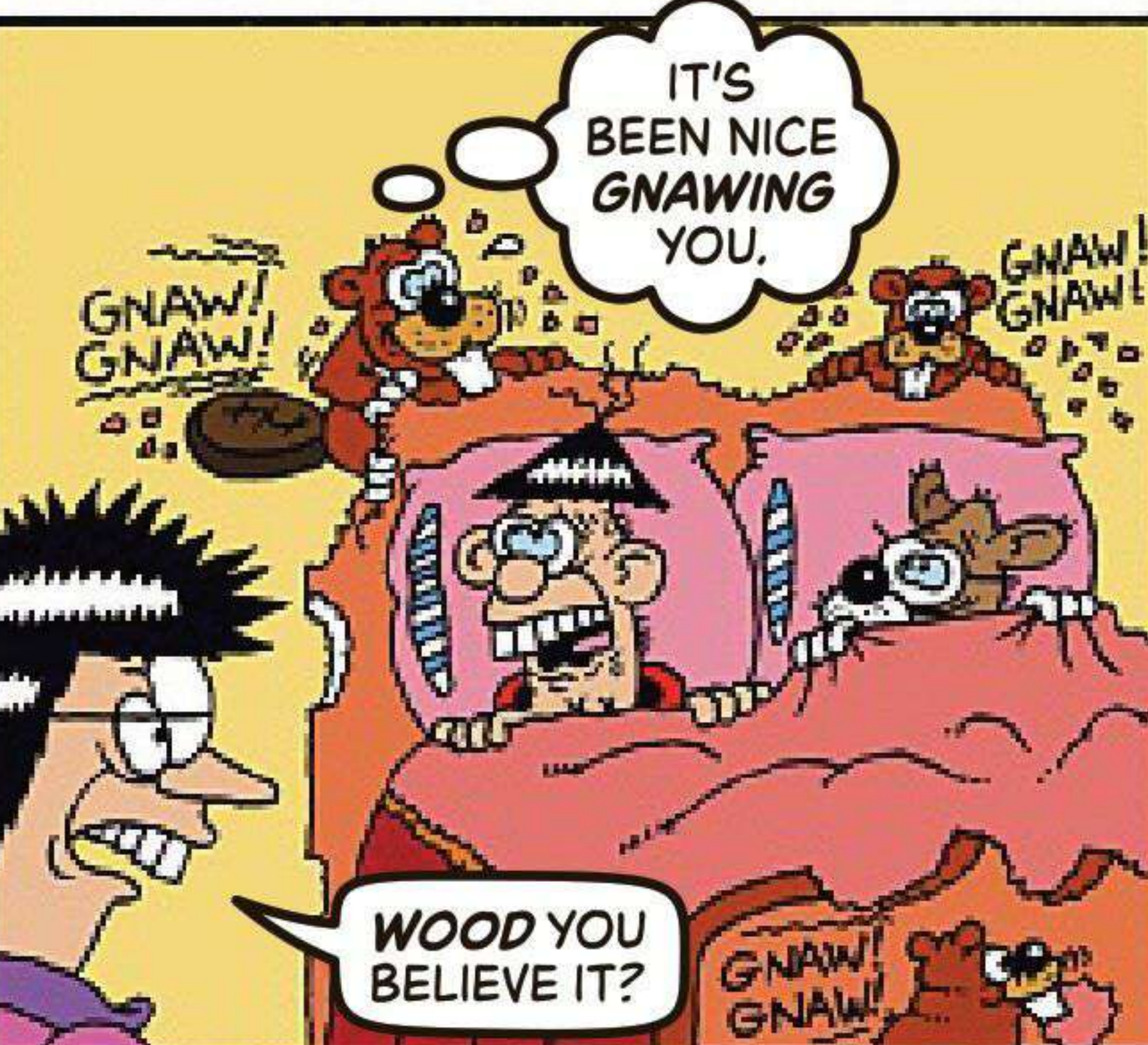
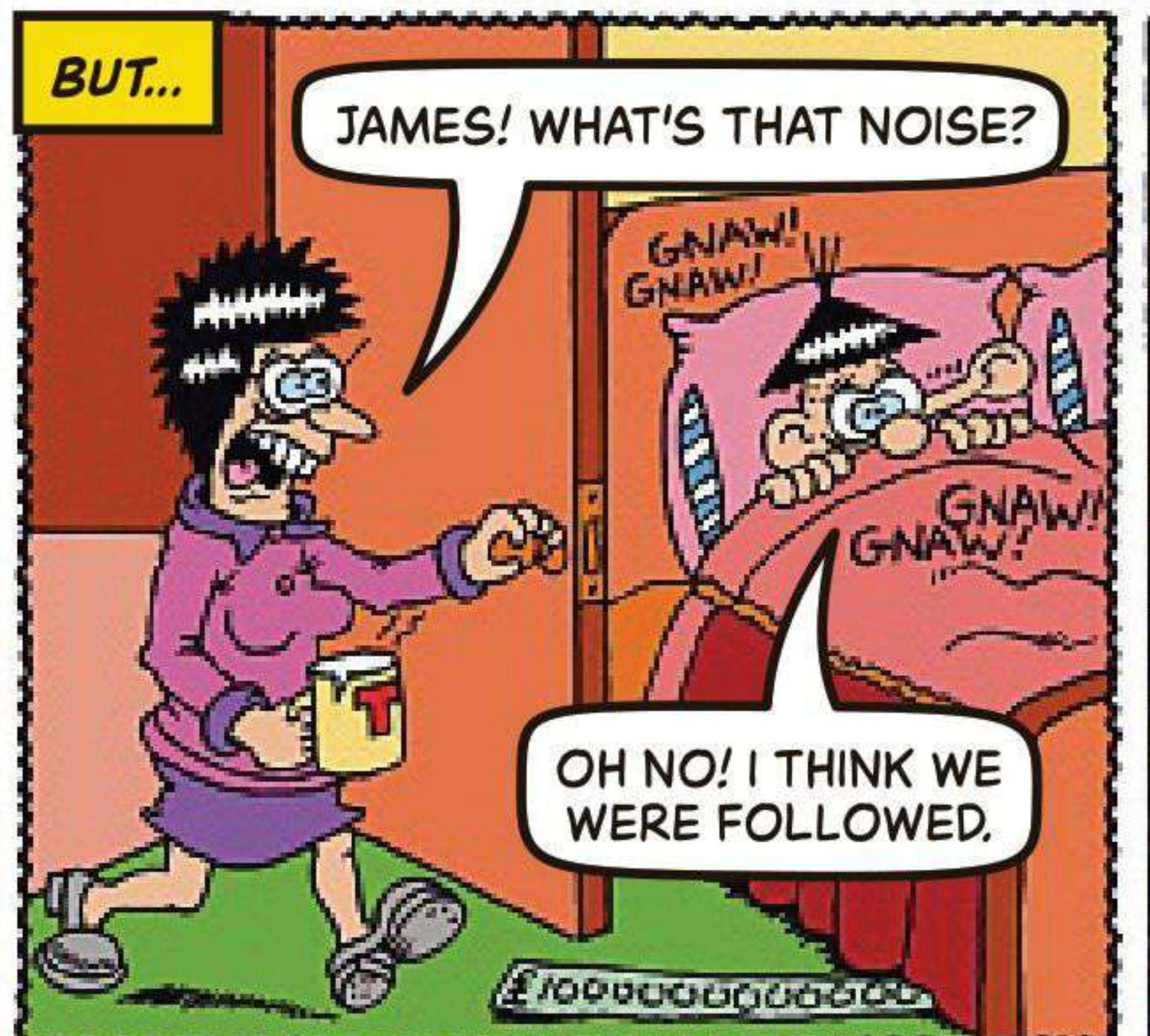
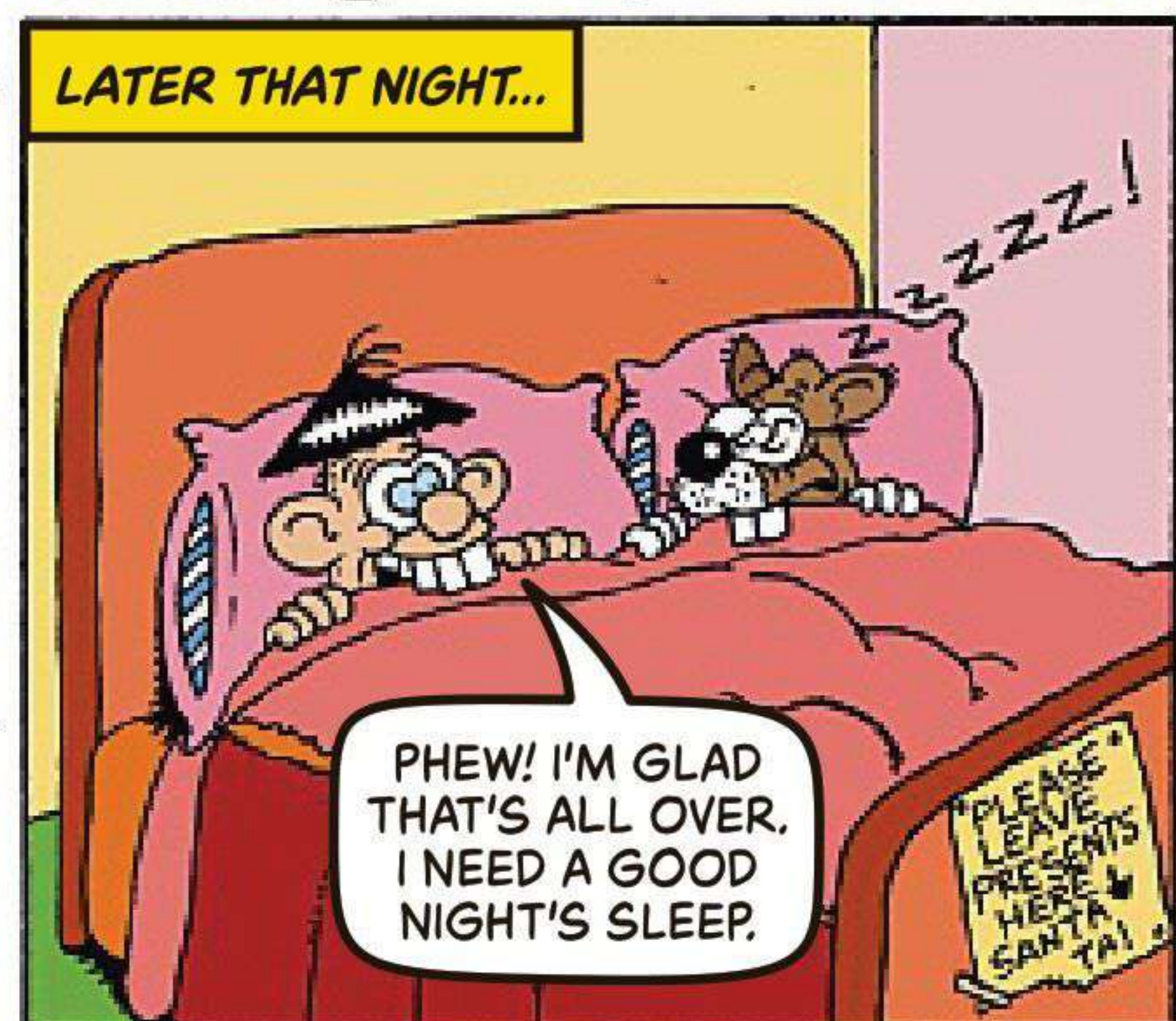
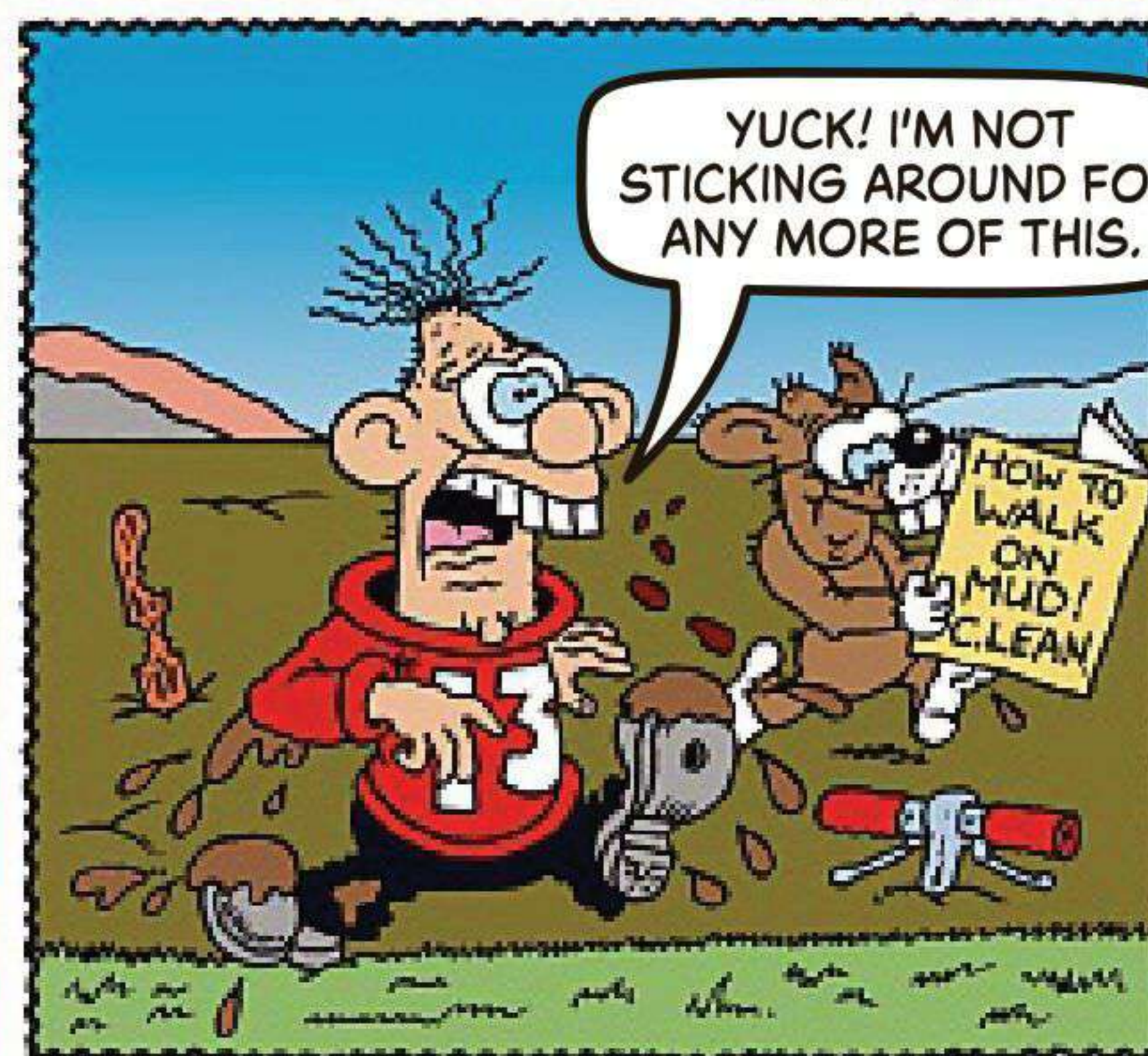
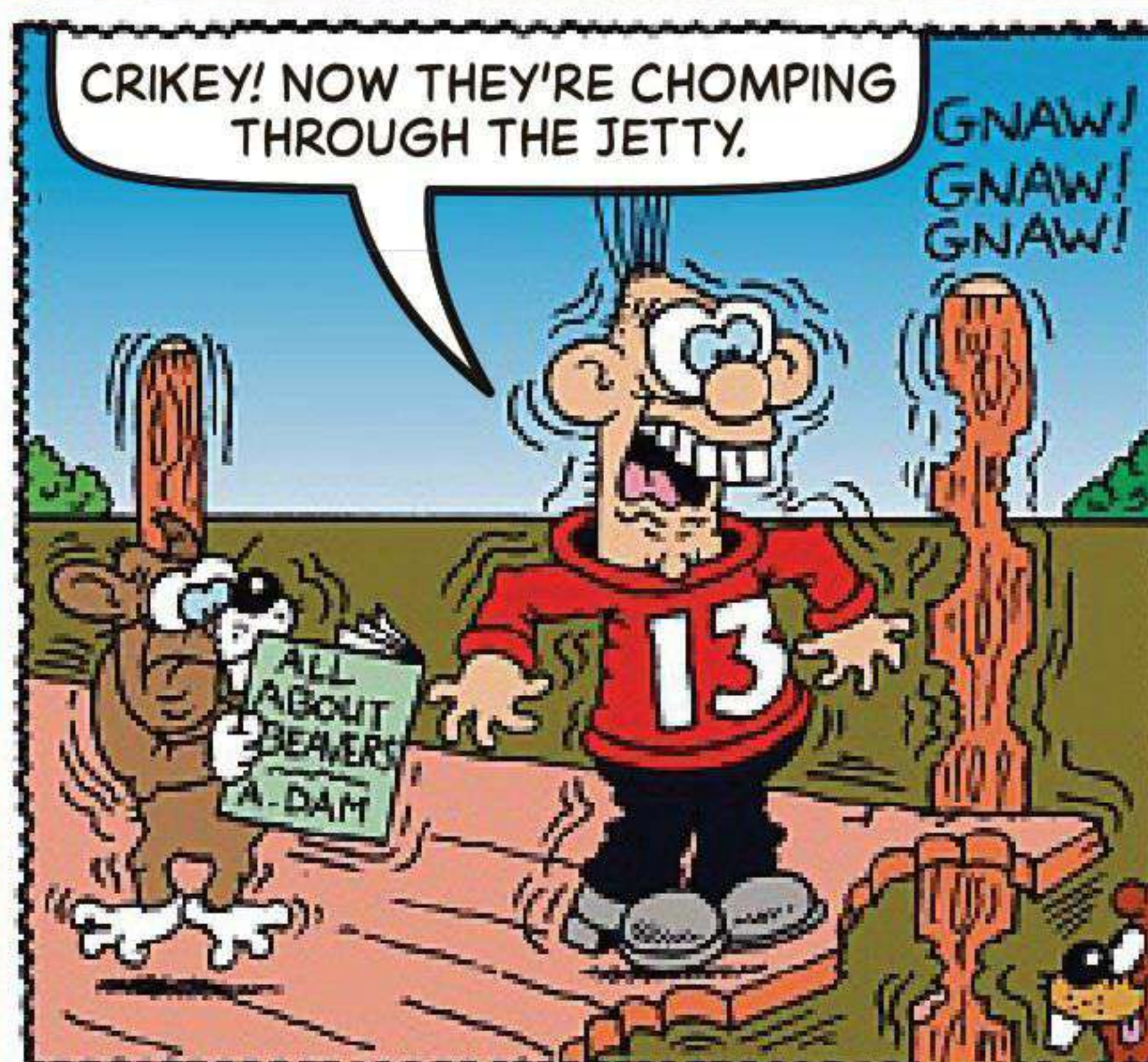
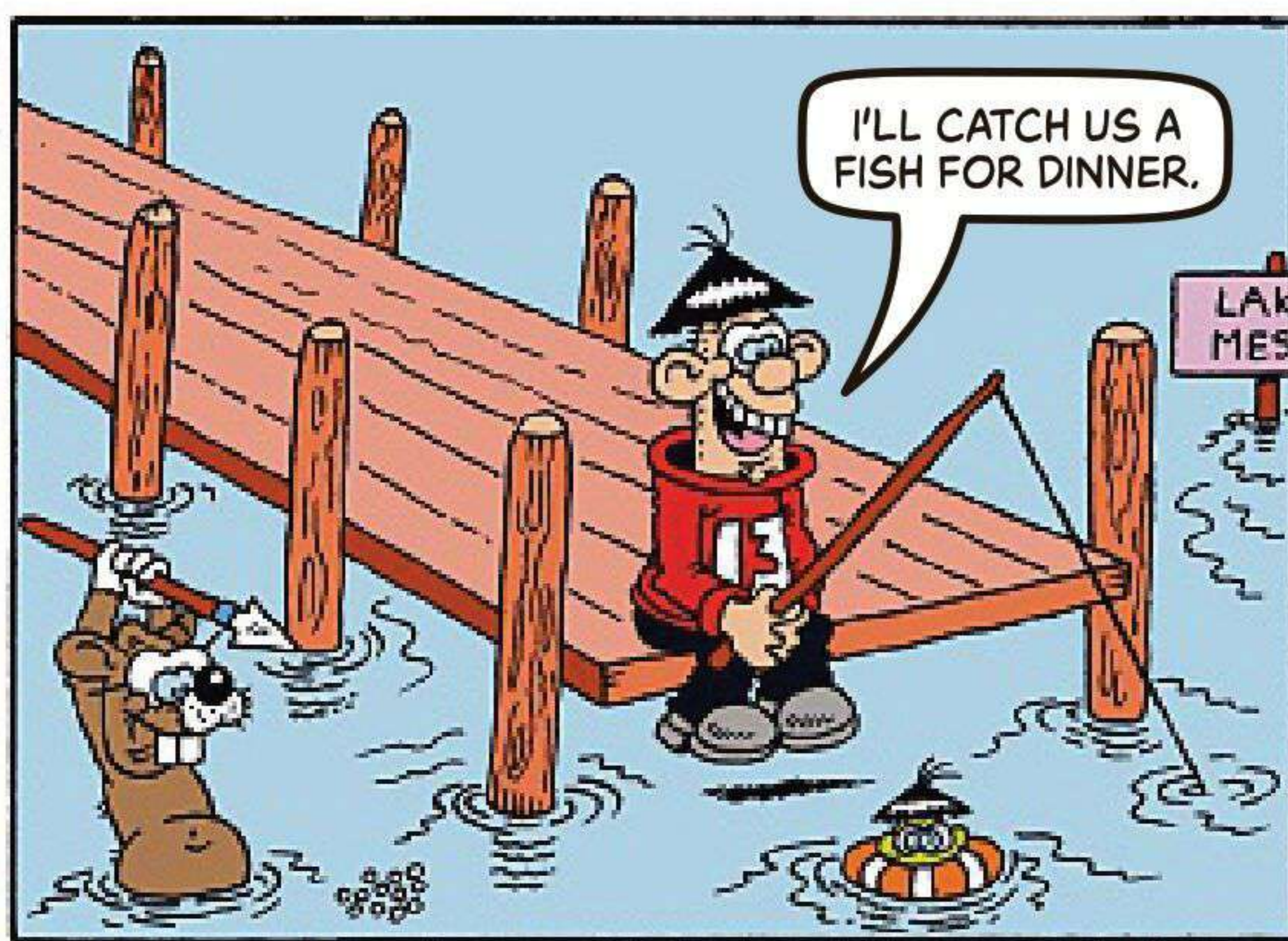
DENNIS GOT A BIT CARRIED AWAY WITH HIS WHITE PAINT! CAN YOU ADD THE COLOUR BACK IN?



CALAMITY JAMES



THE UNLUCKIEST BOY IN THE WORLD!



A-GNAW-ING JOKES!

WOOD YOU BELIEVE HOW FUNNY THESE JOKES ARE?!

HOW DO BEAVERS
GET ONLINE?
THEY LOG IN!

WHAT'S A BEAVER'S
FAVOURITE SNACK?
WOODCHIPS!

WHERE DO BEAVERS
SAVE THEIR MONEY?
RIVERBANKS!

WHAT DOES A
FRENCH BEAVER
CALL THEIR HOME?
MADAM!

WHAT DID THE BEAVER
SAY TO THE TREE?
'IT'S BEEN NICE
GNAWING YOU!'

HOW DO
BEAVERS MAKE A
BOUNCY DAM?
THEY USE
SPRING WATER!

WHERE DID THE
HAMSTERS INVADE THE
BEAVER COLONY?
HAMSTERDAM!

WHAT HAPPENED
WHEN SMIFFY
CONFUSED BEAVERS
AND OTTERS?
HE SAID 'I OTTER
KNOW BETTER!'

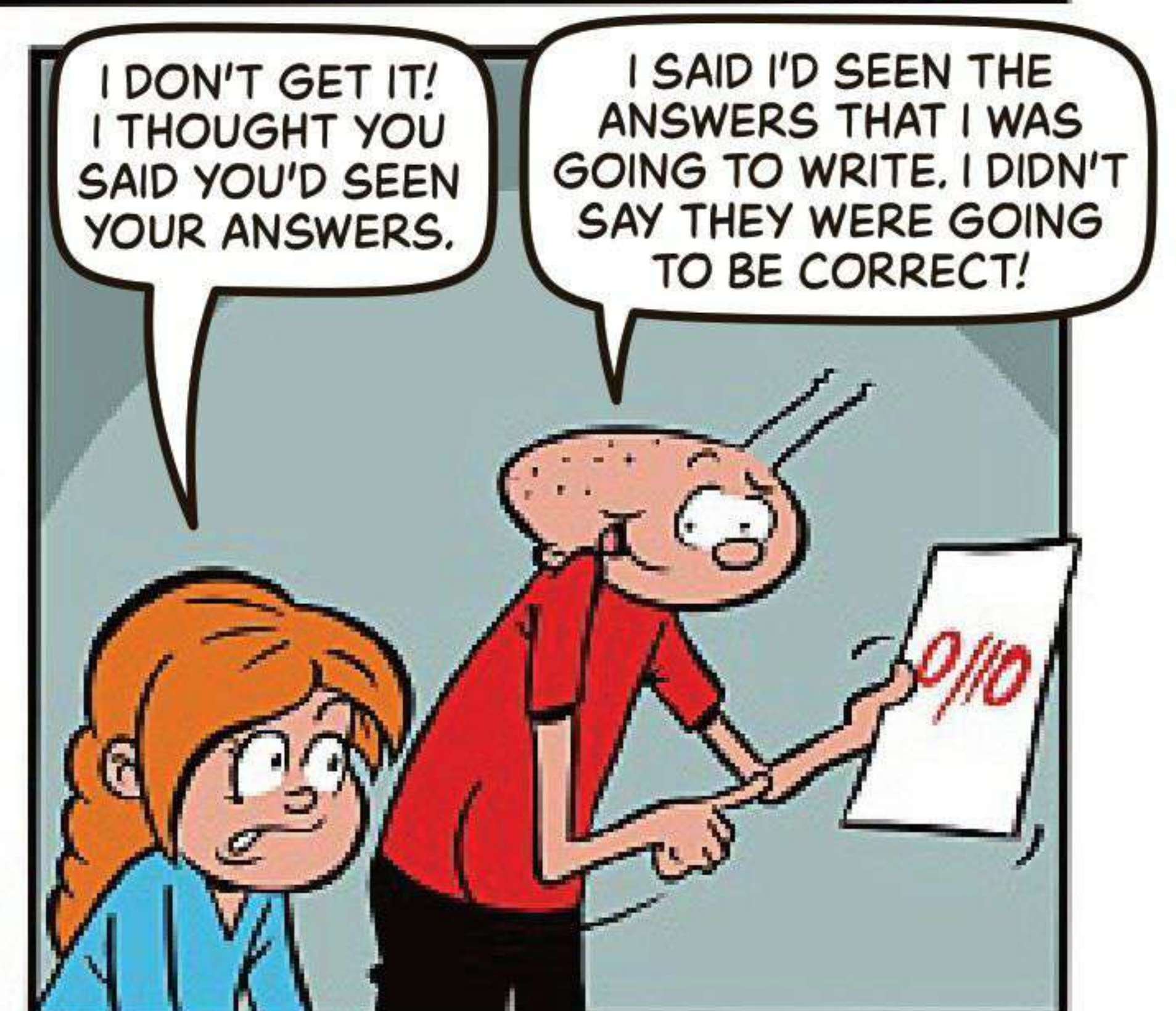
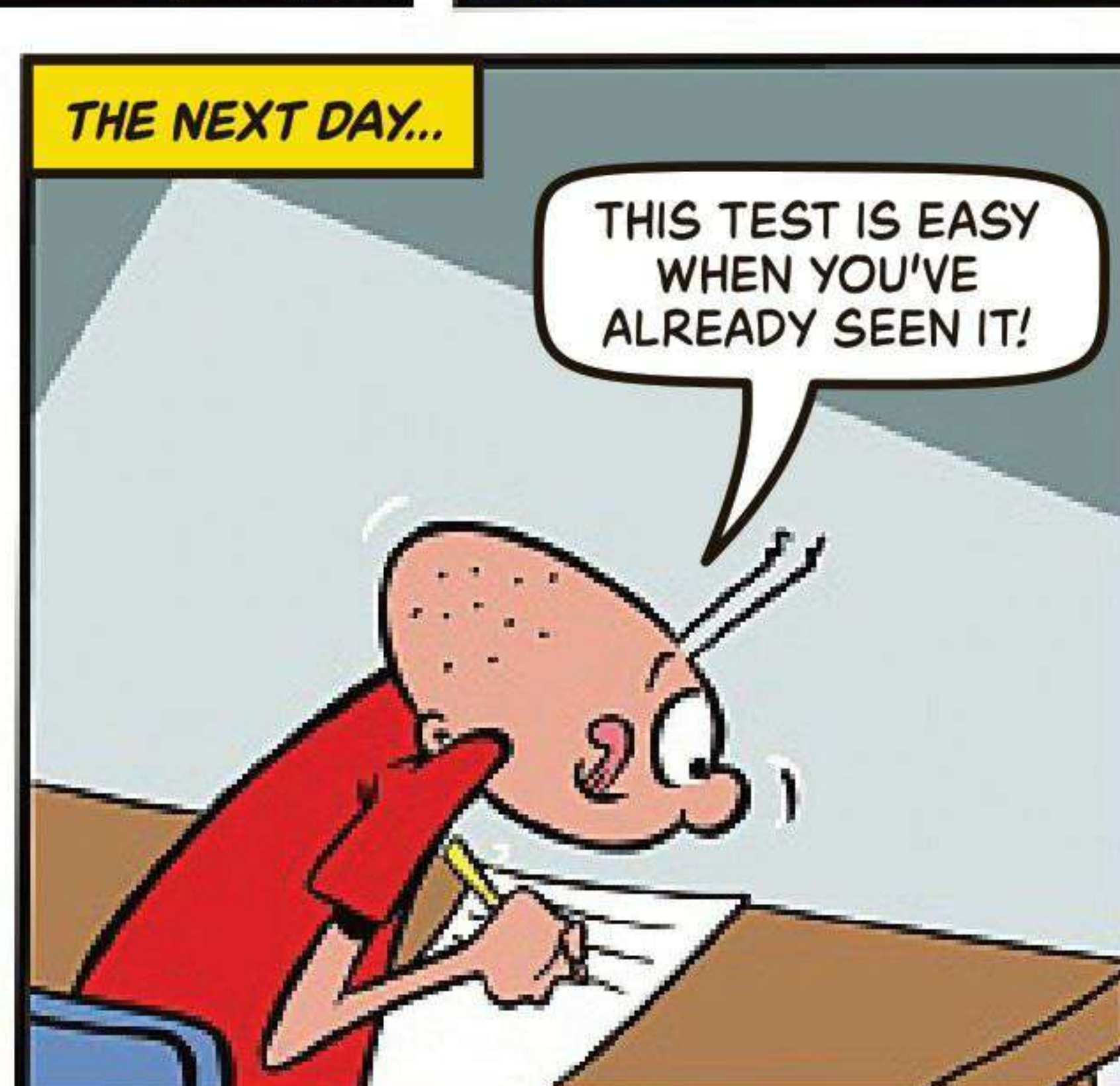
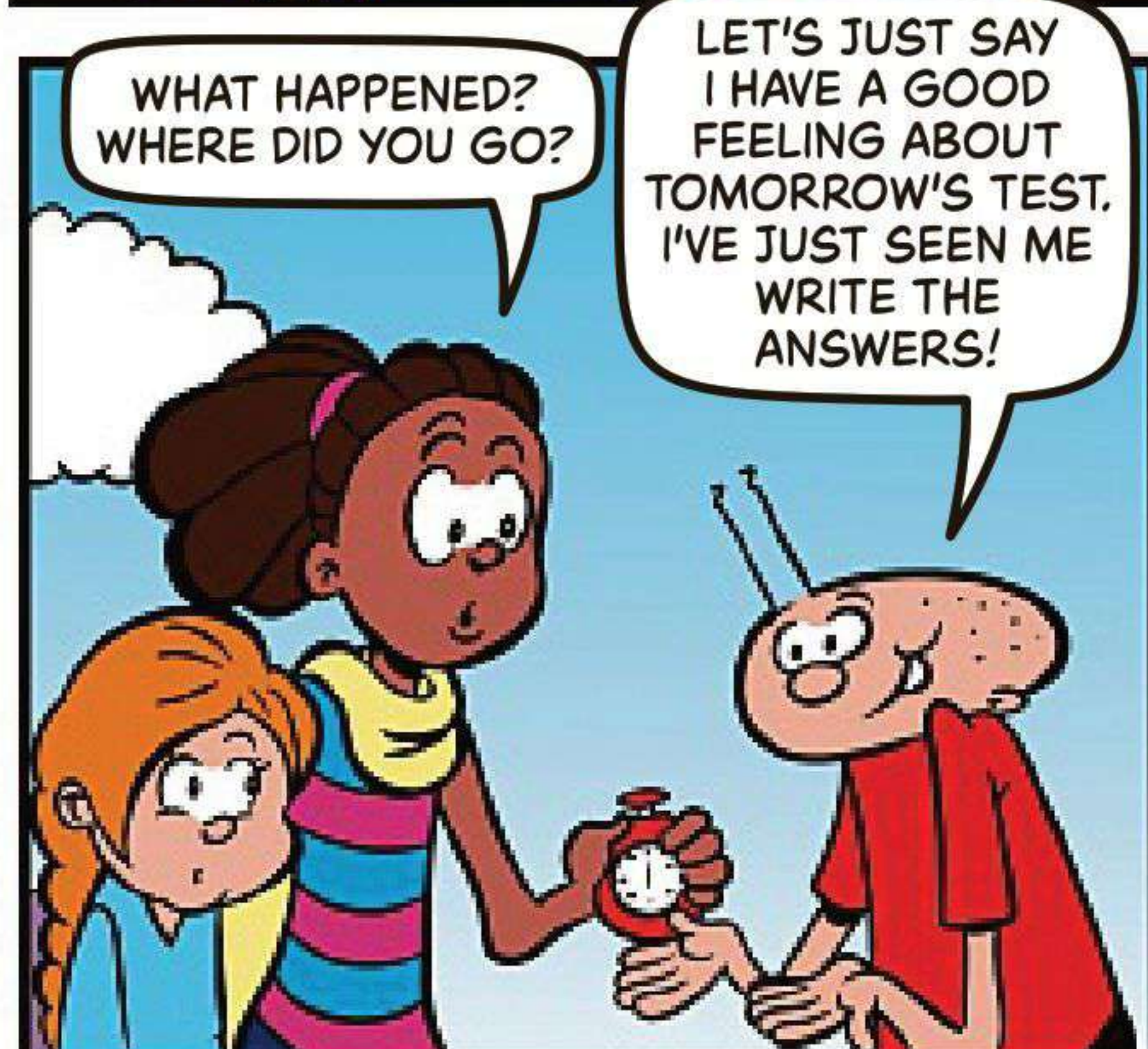
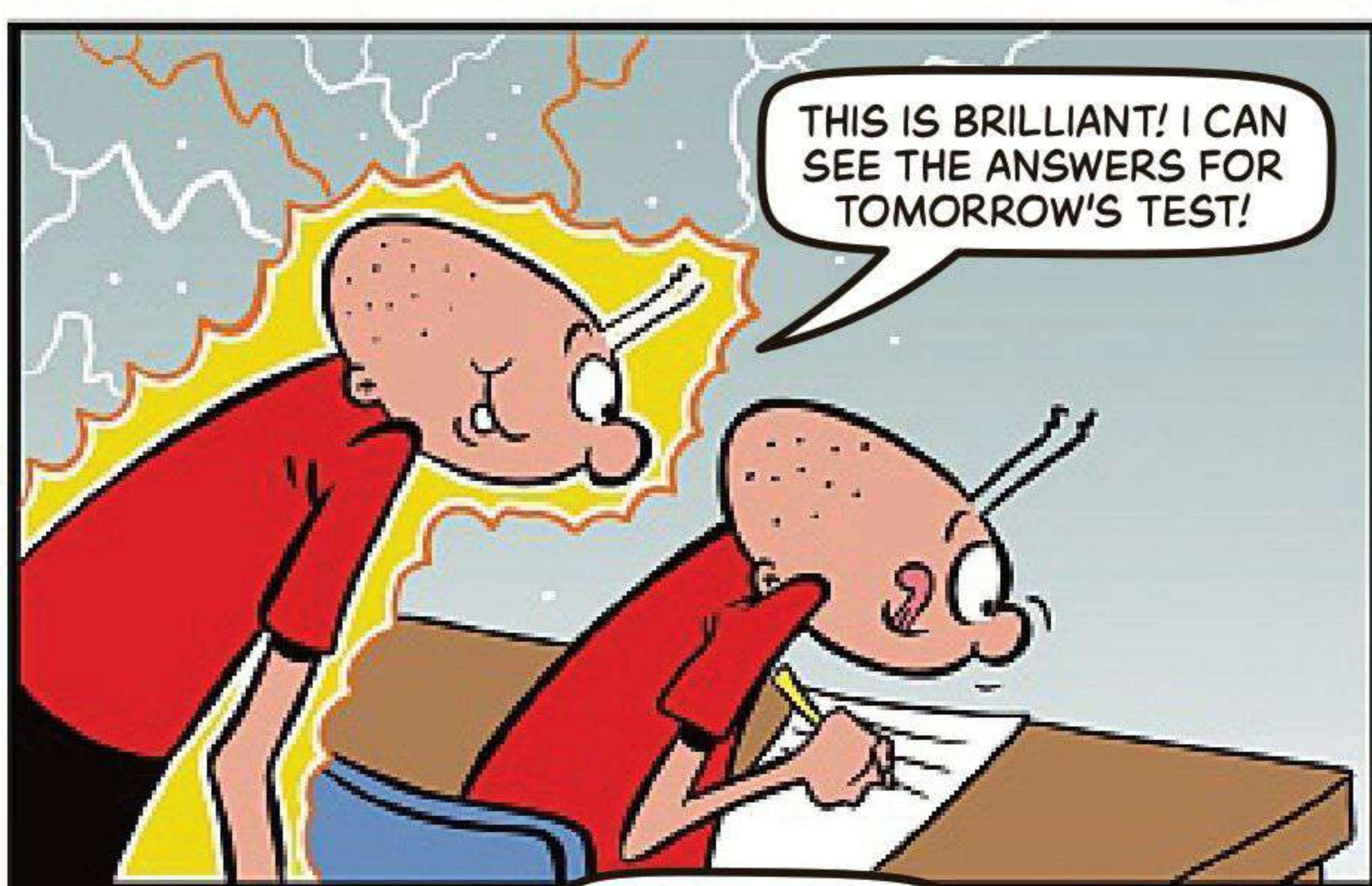
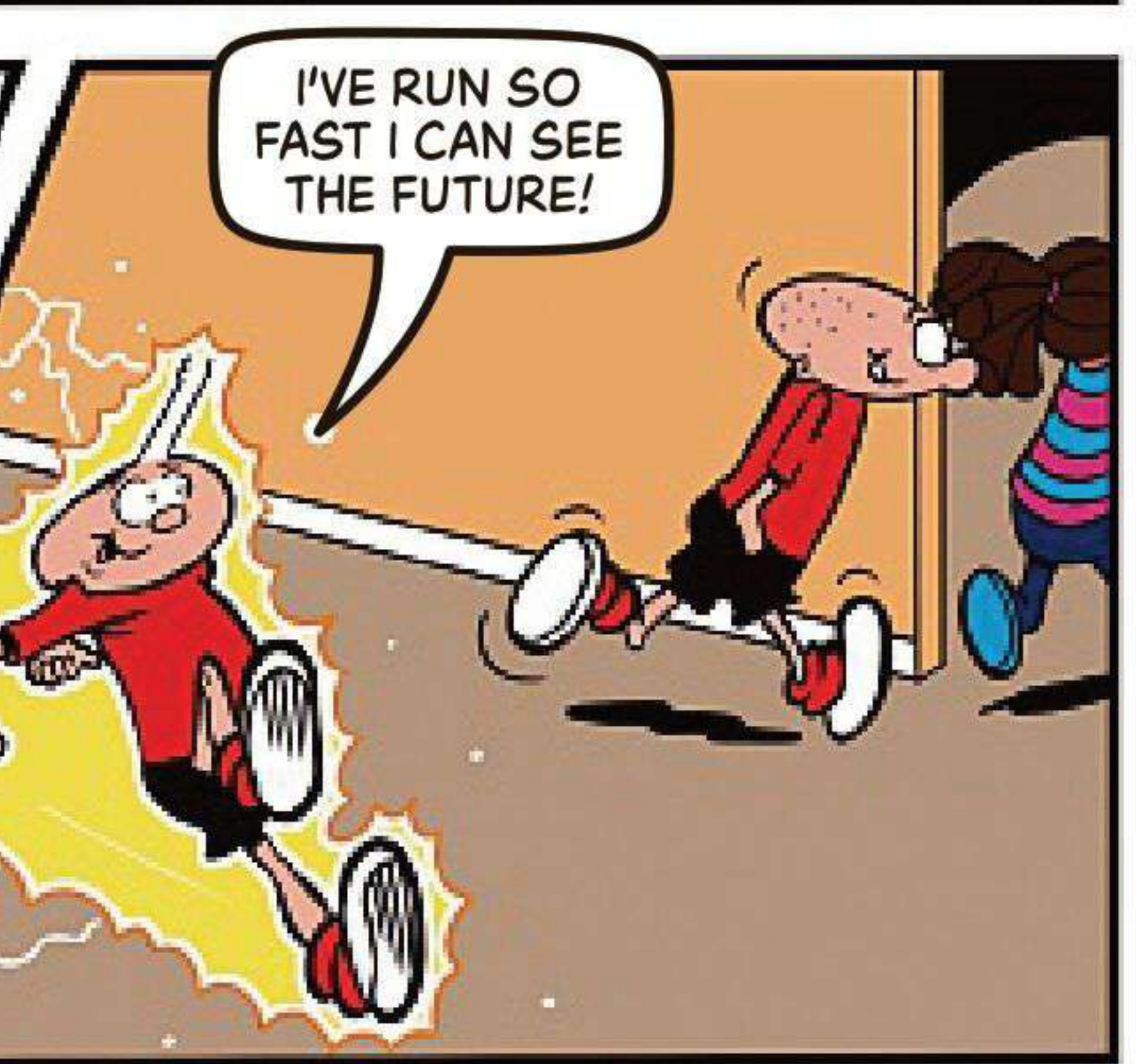
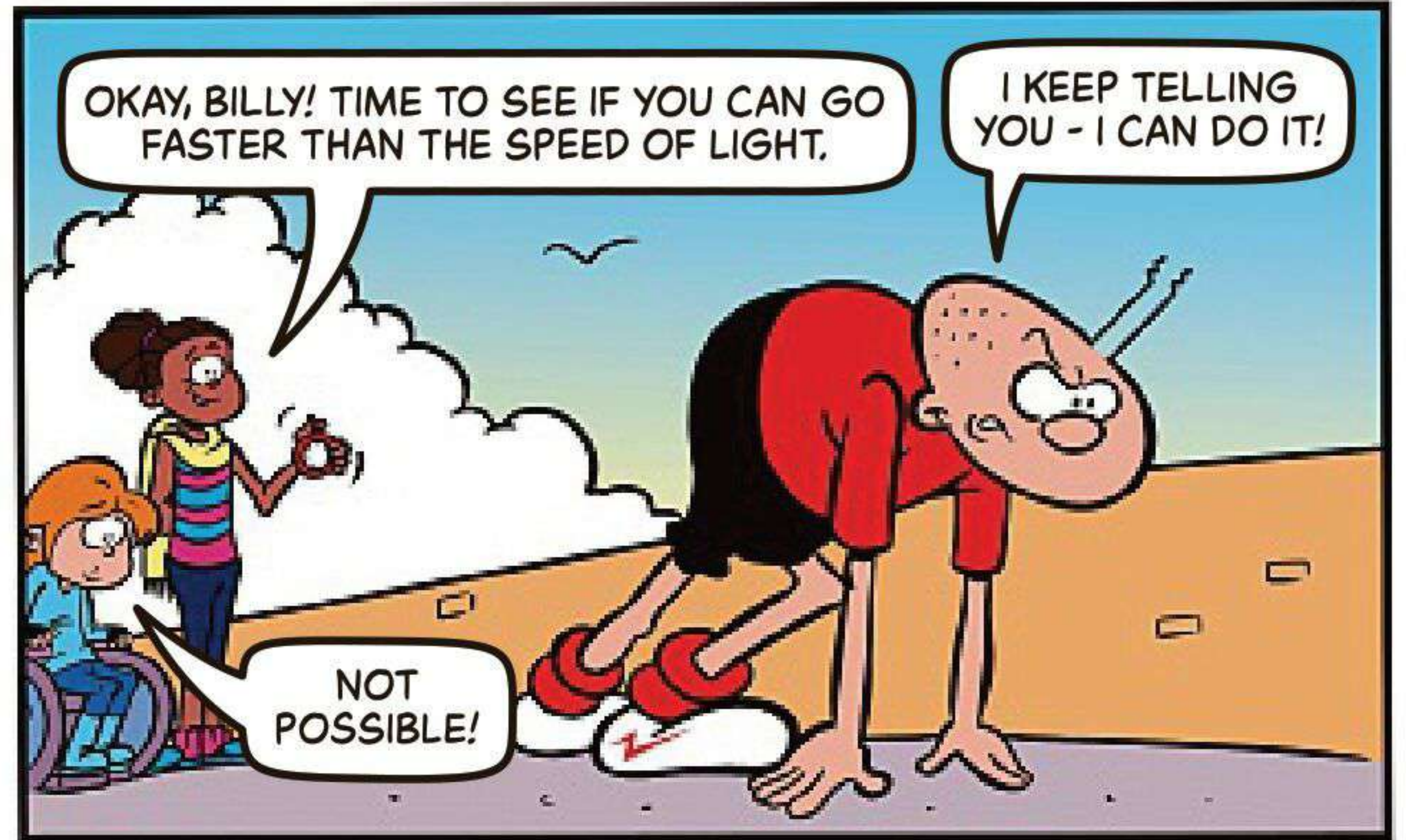
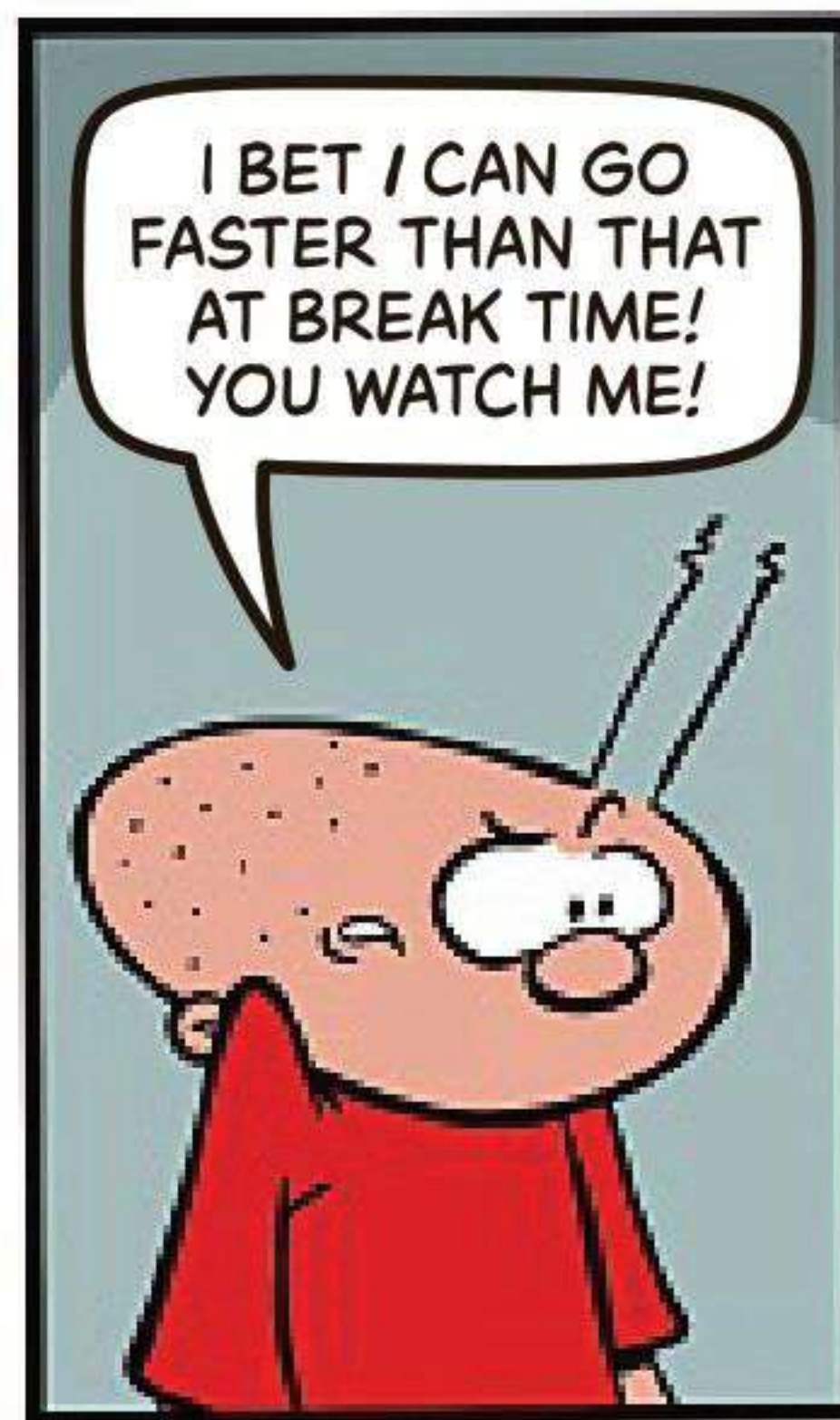
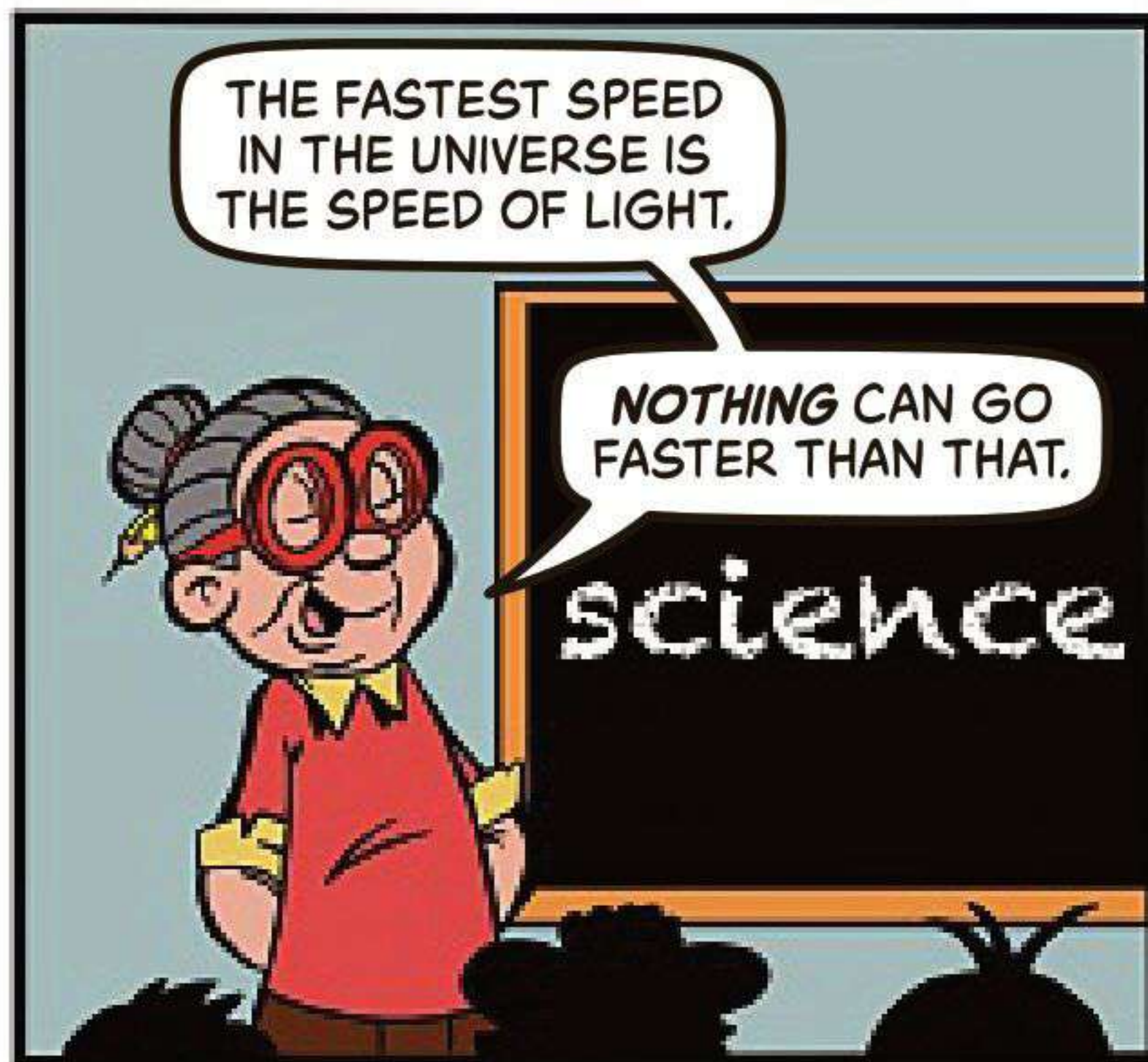
WHY ARE BEAVERS SO
GOOD AT MATHS?
THEY LOVE LOG-ARITHMS!



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BILLY WHIZZ

THE FASTEST BOY IN THE WORLD!



NUMSKULLS



The Little guys that Live in your head! Everybody has them!

THERE'S A LOT GOING ON IN EDD'S HEAD...

NOTHING MUCH HAPPENS TO EDD BECAUSE EDD DOESN'T DO MUCH...

INSIDE EDD'S HEAD...

BOR-ING! I'M TOTALLY BORED! I WISH SOMETHING WOULD HAPPEN.

GET HIM! ARRGH! I REGRET MY WORDS!

EDD'S EMOTIONS HAVE ESCAPED! - ED

TIE HIM TO THE CHAIR! WHAT CHAIR? WE'RE IN CHARGE NOW! TIE HIM TO SADNESS!

FEAR CONFUSION GRUMPINESS ANGER HAPPINESS

WHY ME? THAT MAKES ME SAD! YOU LOT CAN'T RUN THE BRAIN! YES WE CAN! ARRGH!

SADNESS BOREDOM

I'M WORRIED ABOUT HOW EASY THAT WAS! EVERYTHING WORRIES YOU! YOU'RE ANXIETY, YOU FOOL! GUYS, COME ON, LET'S ALL BE FRIENDS. HOW ABOUT A HUG?

ANXIETY LOVE

OW!

COME ON! WE'VE GOT MATHS TO DO!

FOUR PLUS NINE? HMM...

BACK IN EDD'S HEAD...

FOUR PLUS NINE? ANY IDEAS? THAT QUESTION MAKES ME WORRIED!

AFTER THE LESSON, MR THROBB MARKS THE TESTS...

$4+9$ = NERVOUS
 6×3 = ANGRY
 $10 \div 4$ = ANXIOUS
 $17-3$ = HAPPY
 34×3 = FRIGHTENED
 $8 \div 2$ = CONFUSED
 -12 = UPSET
 $\times 4$ = IN LOVE



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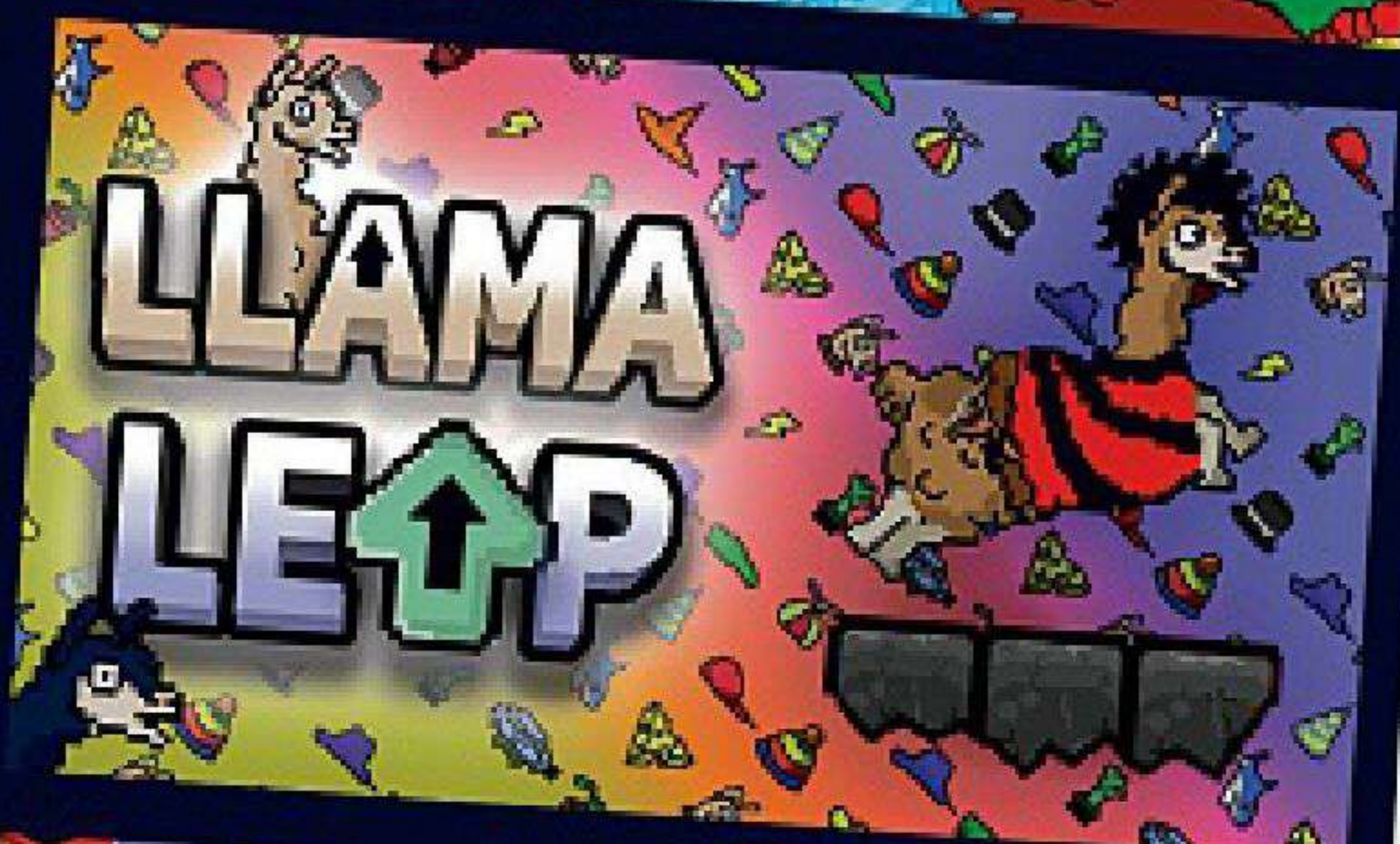
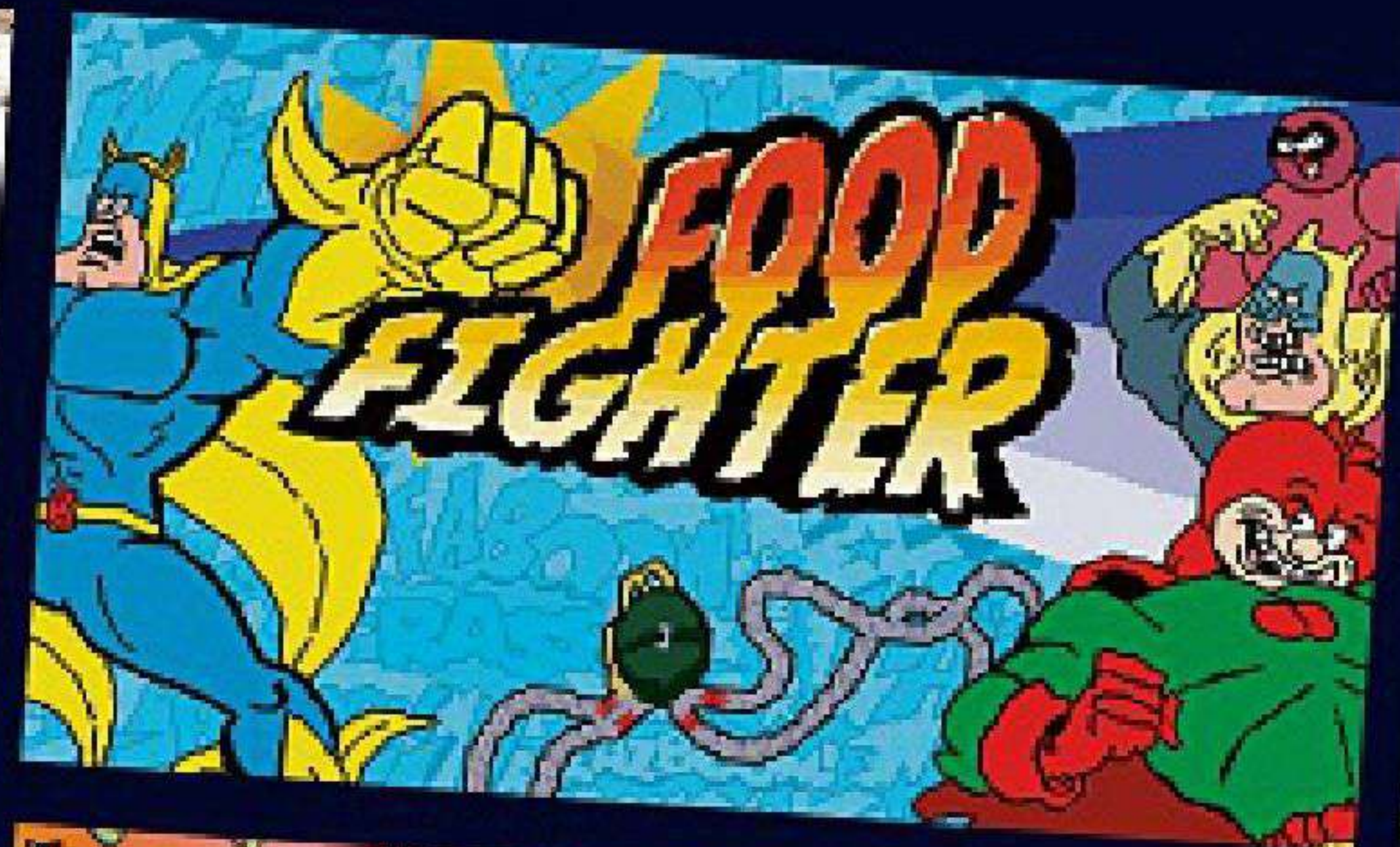
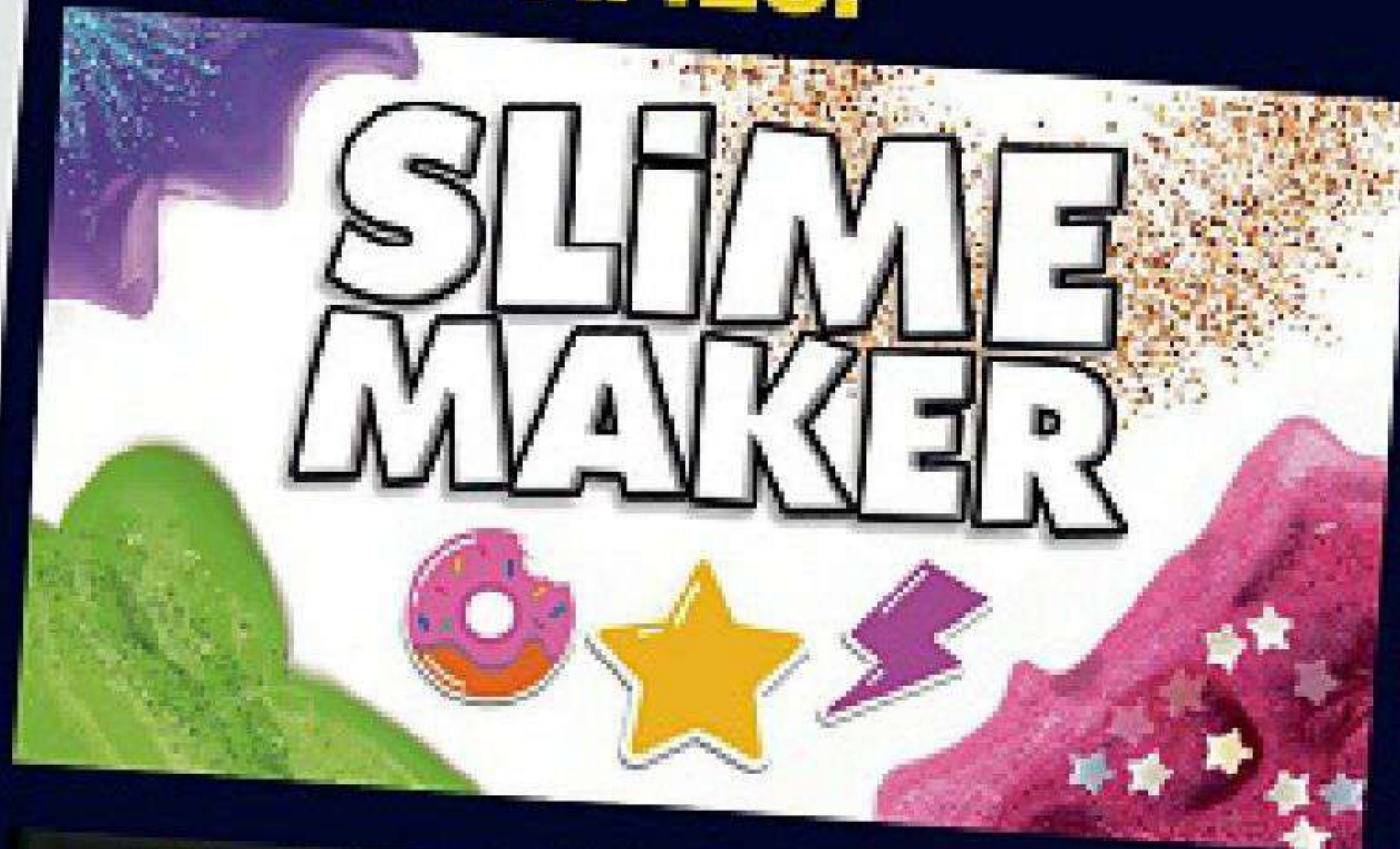


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EPIC GAMES!



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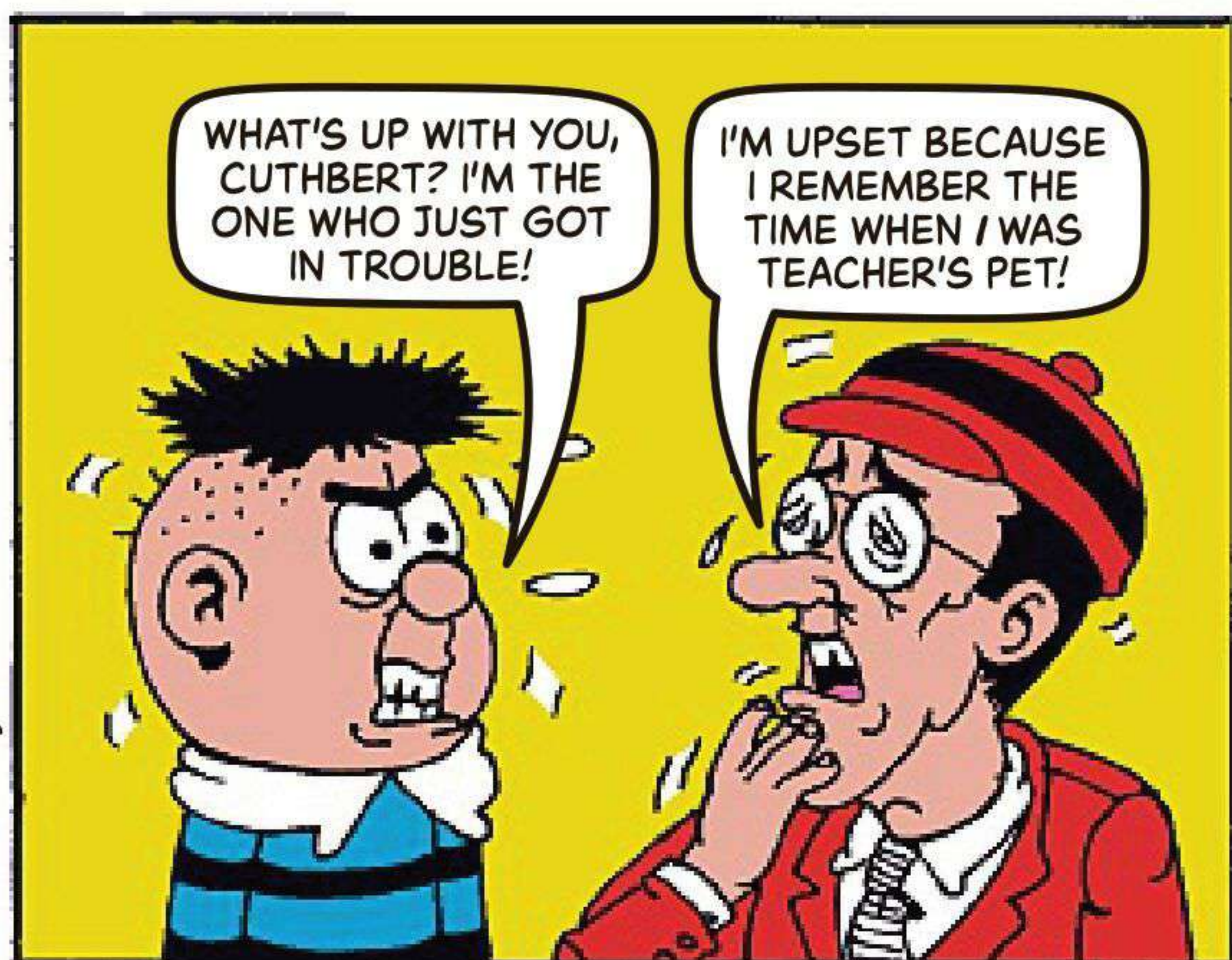
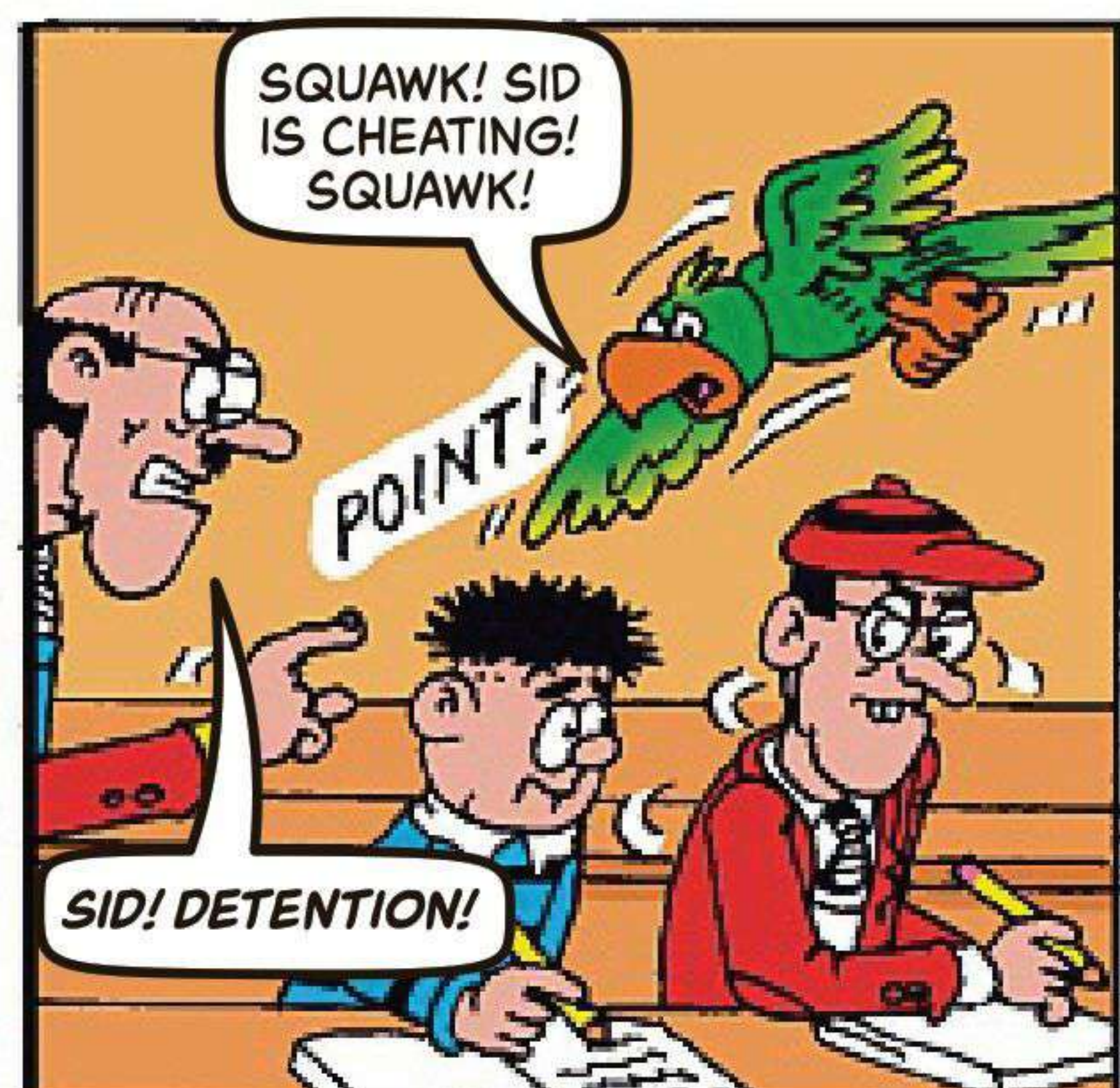
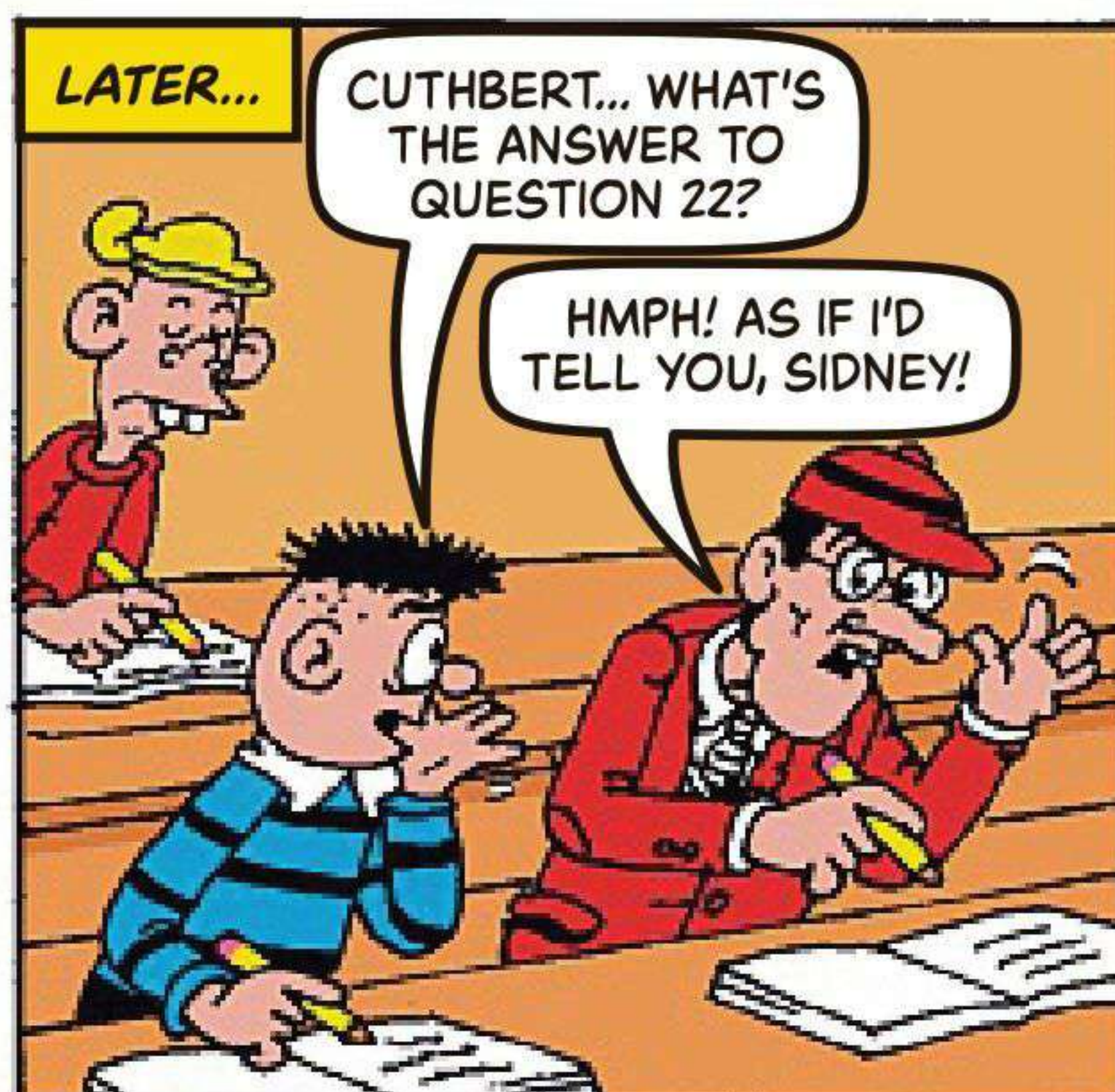
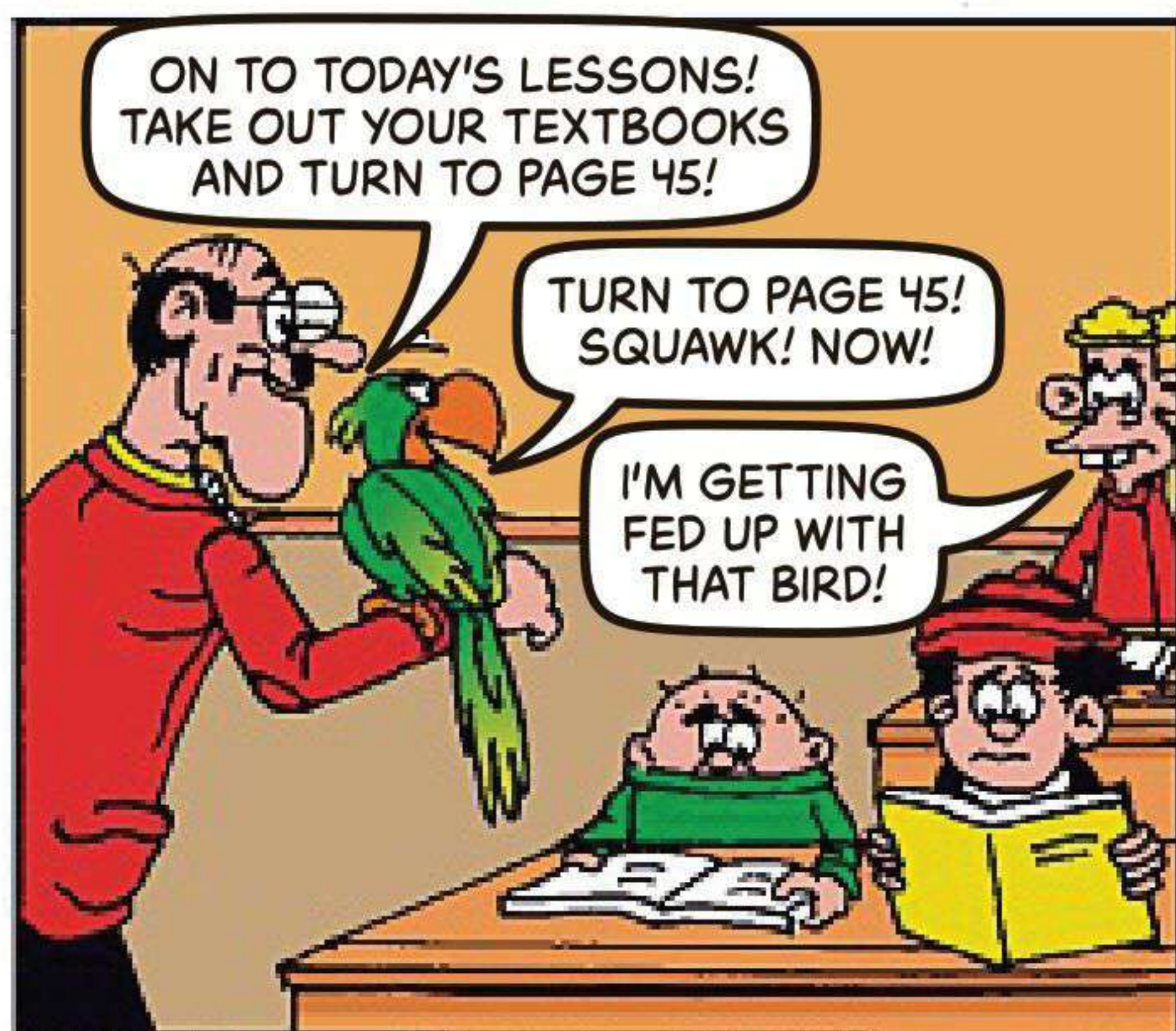
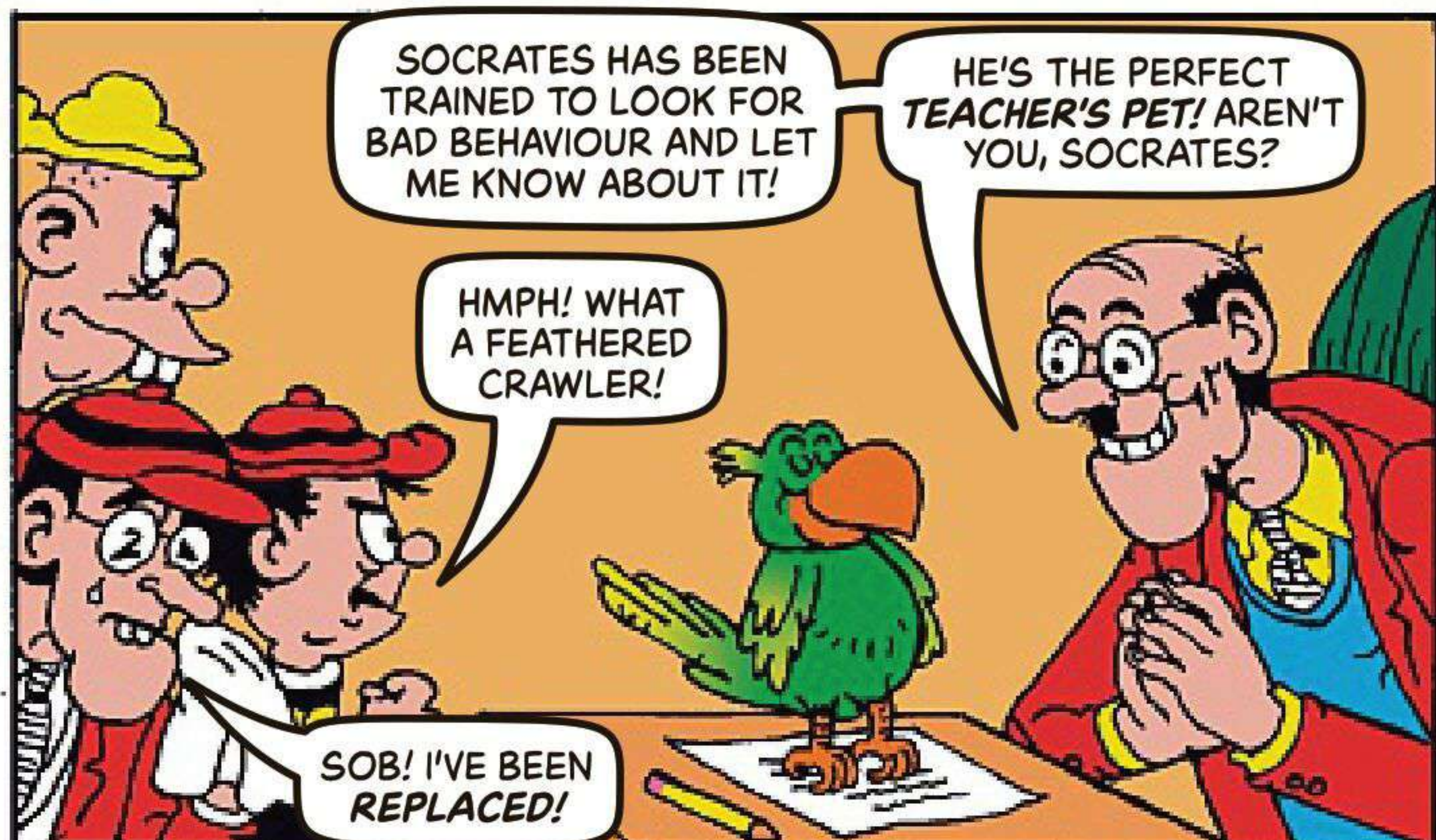
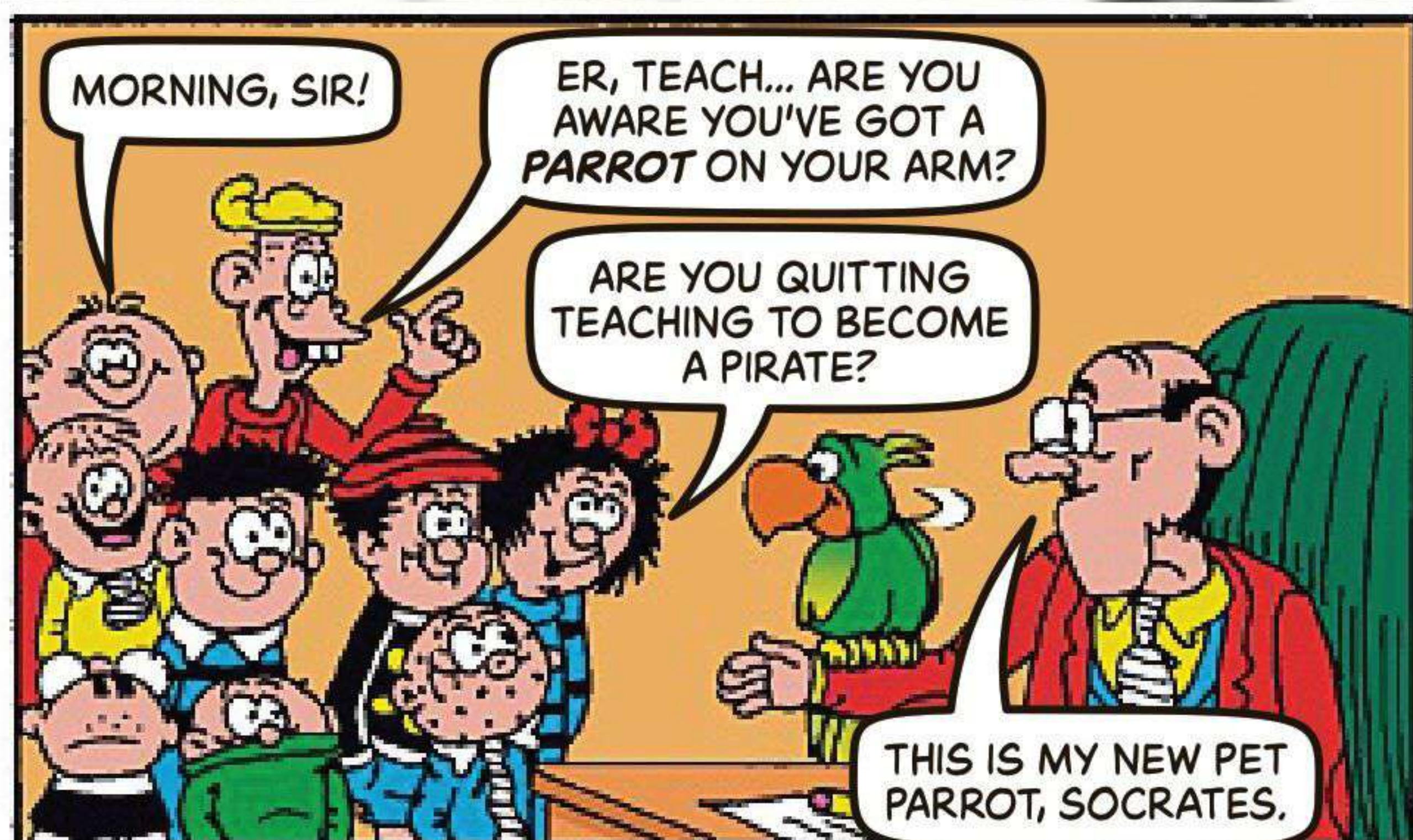


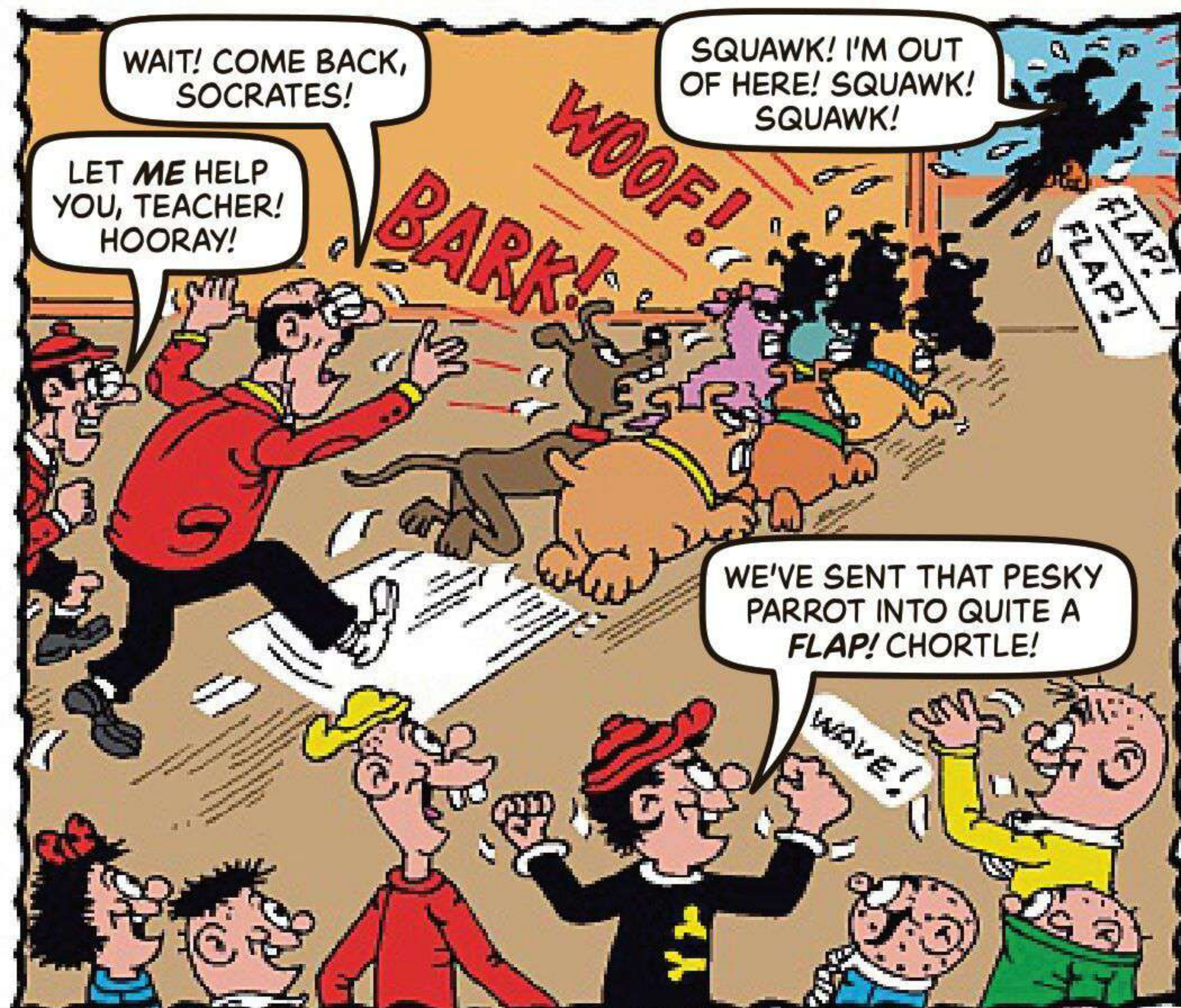
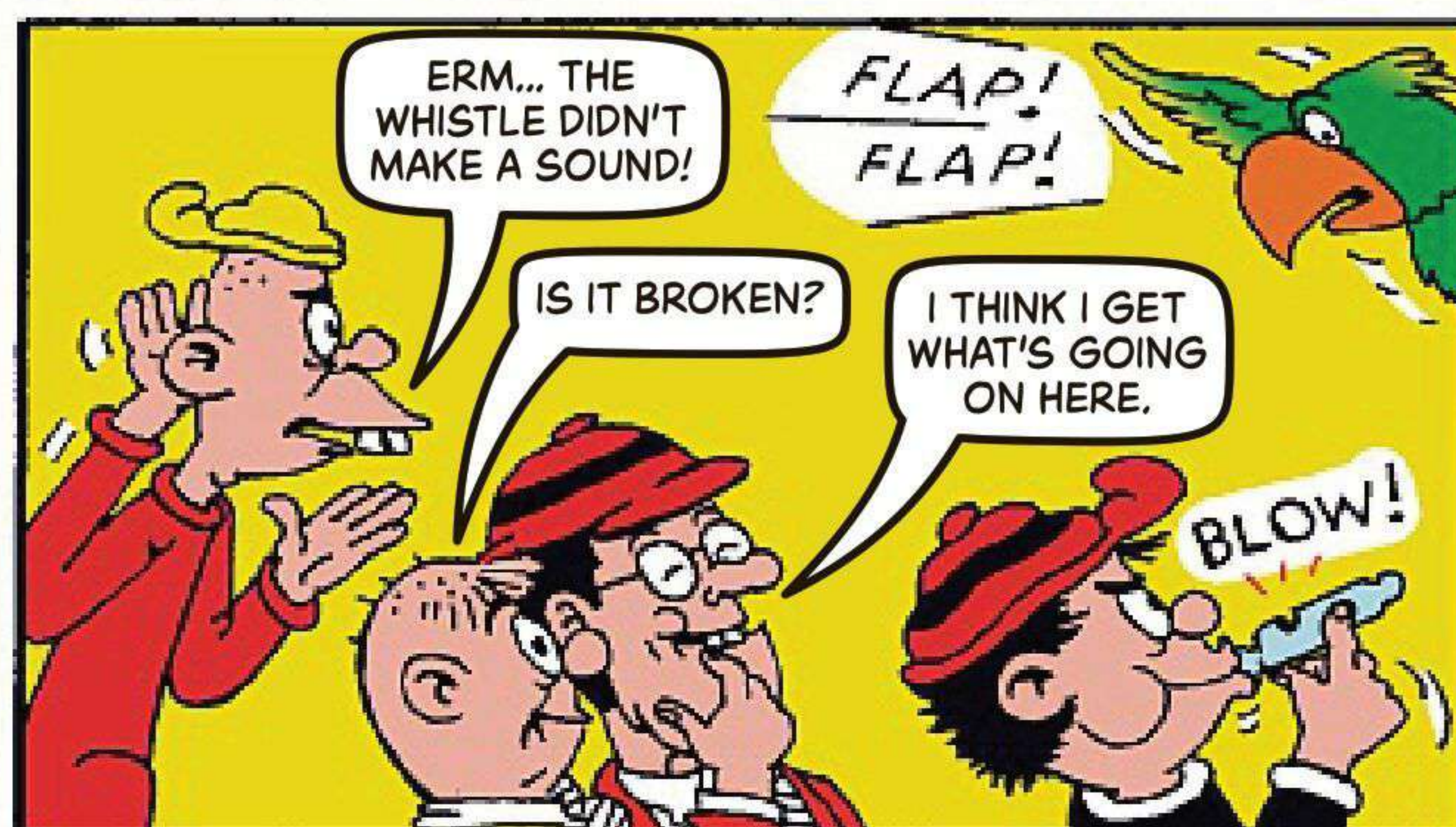
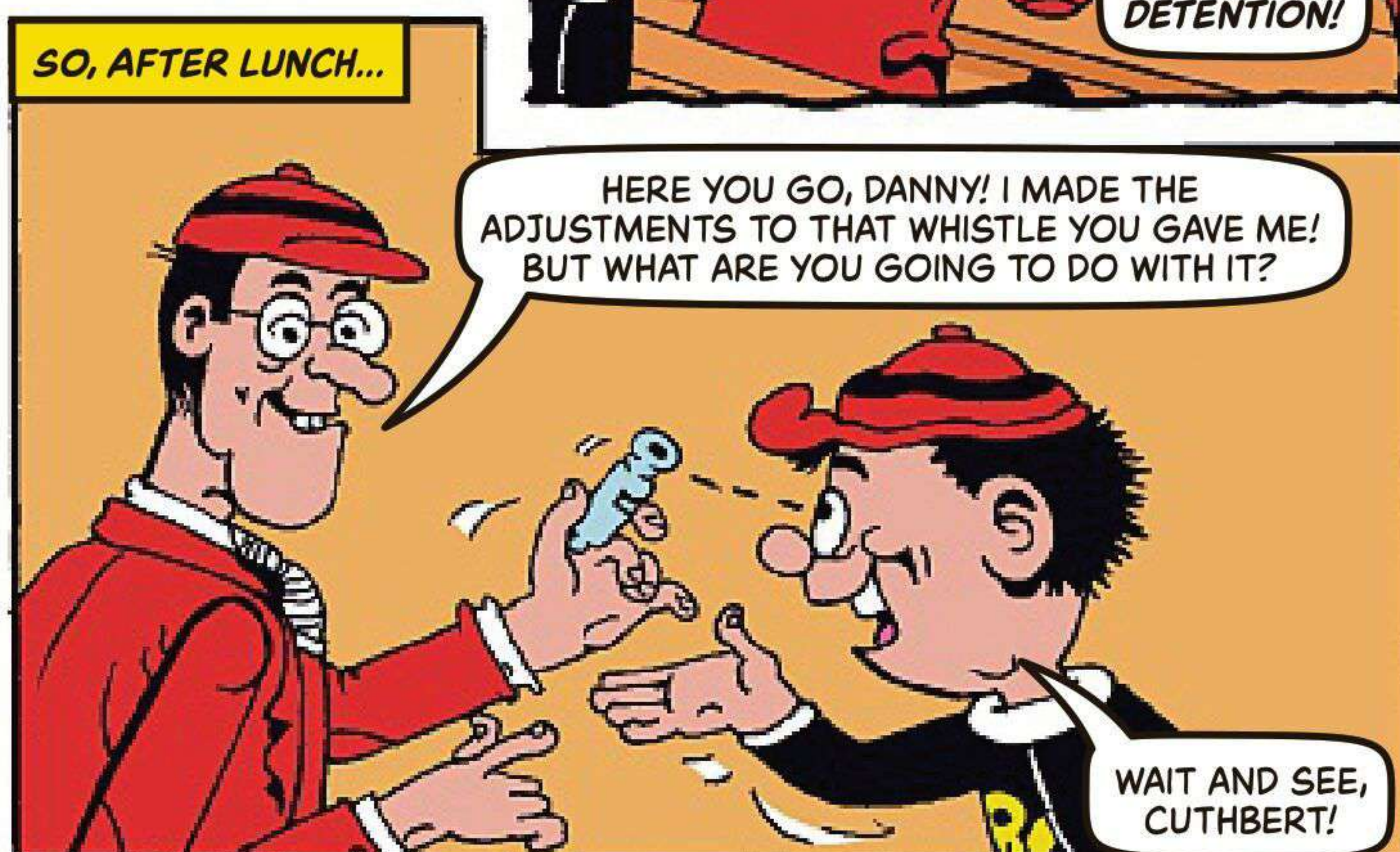
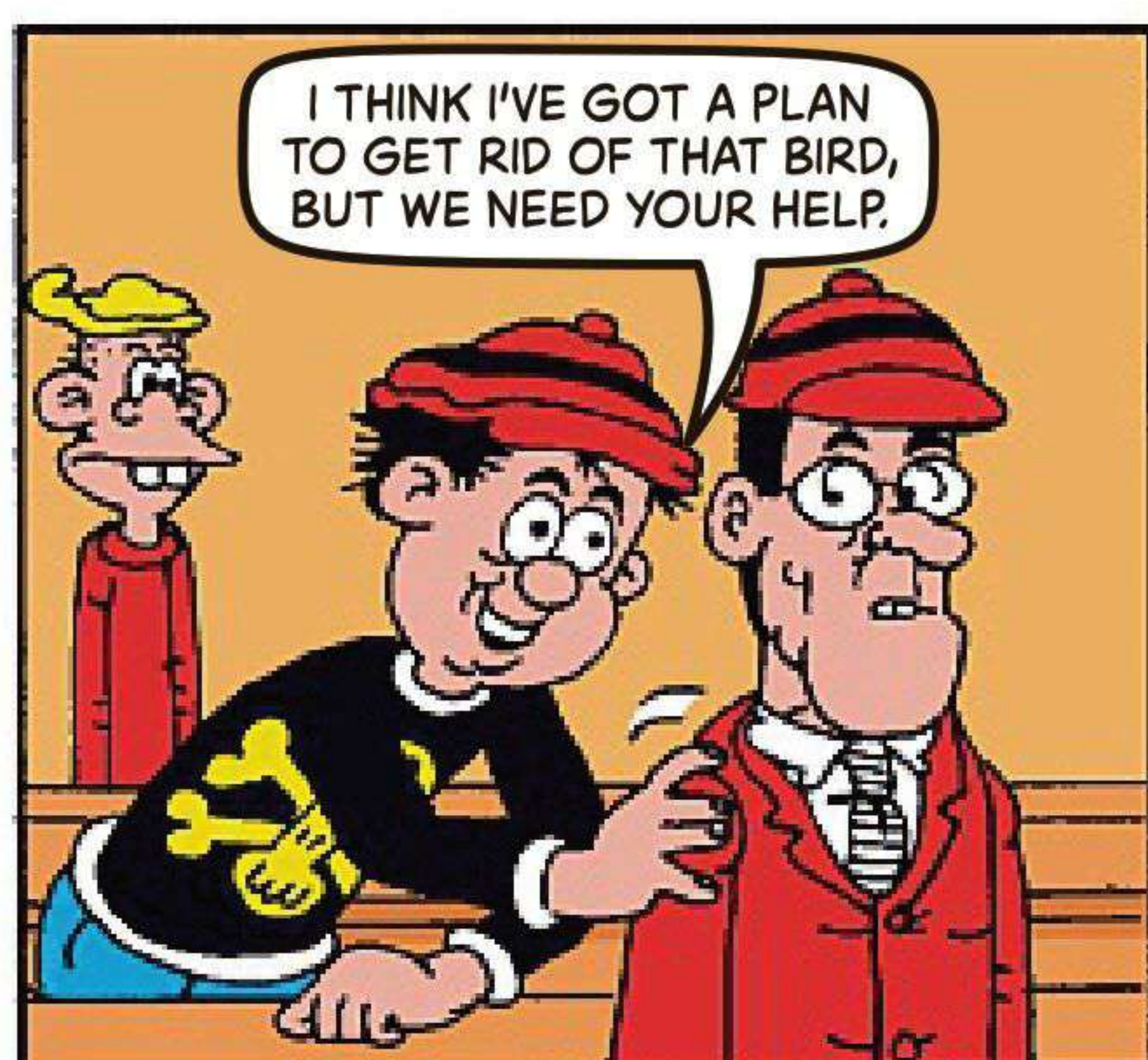
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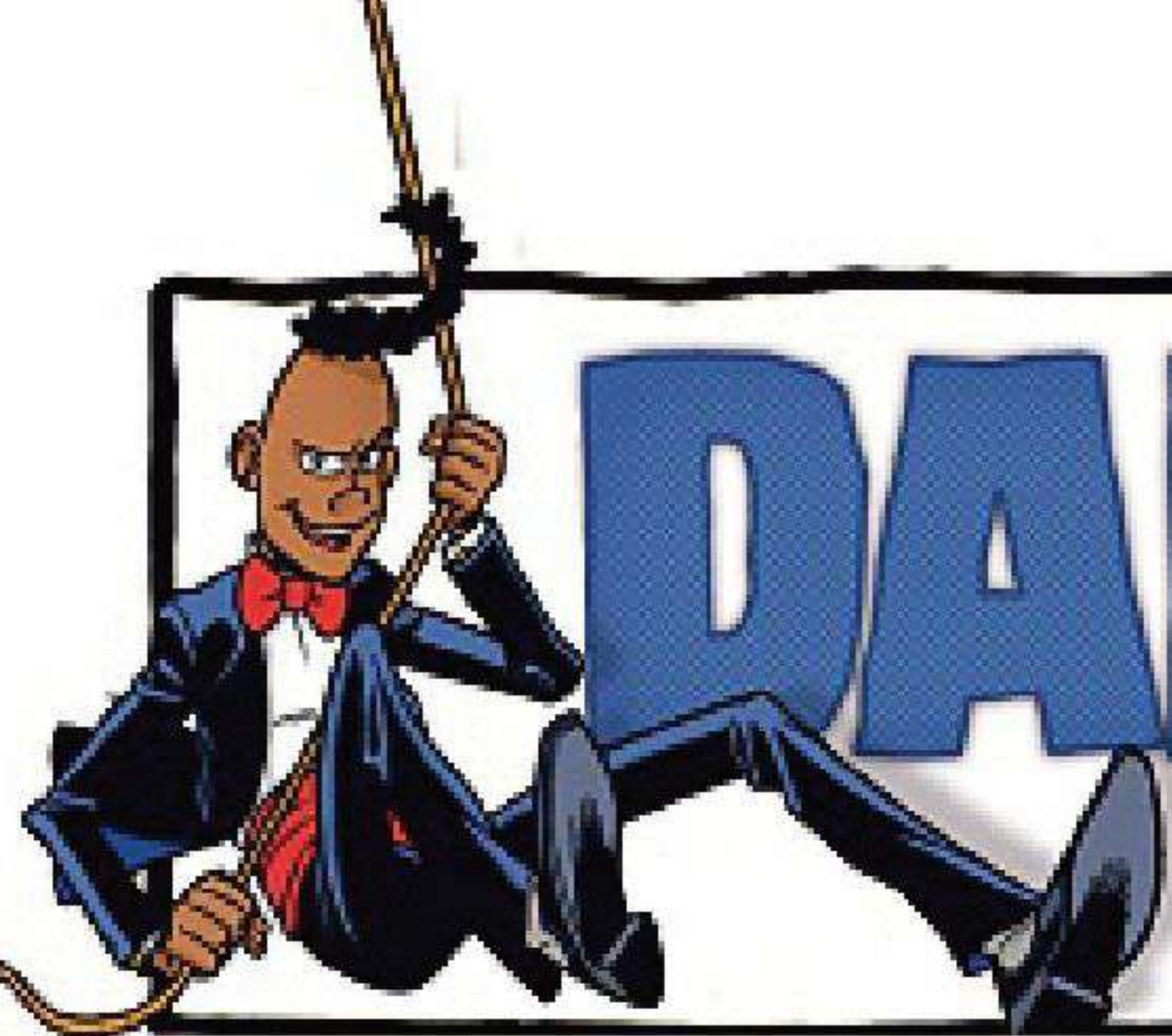
THE BASH STREET KIDS

THE CLASS
EVERY
TEACHER
DREADS...



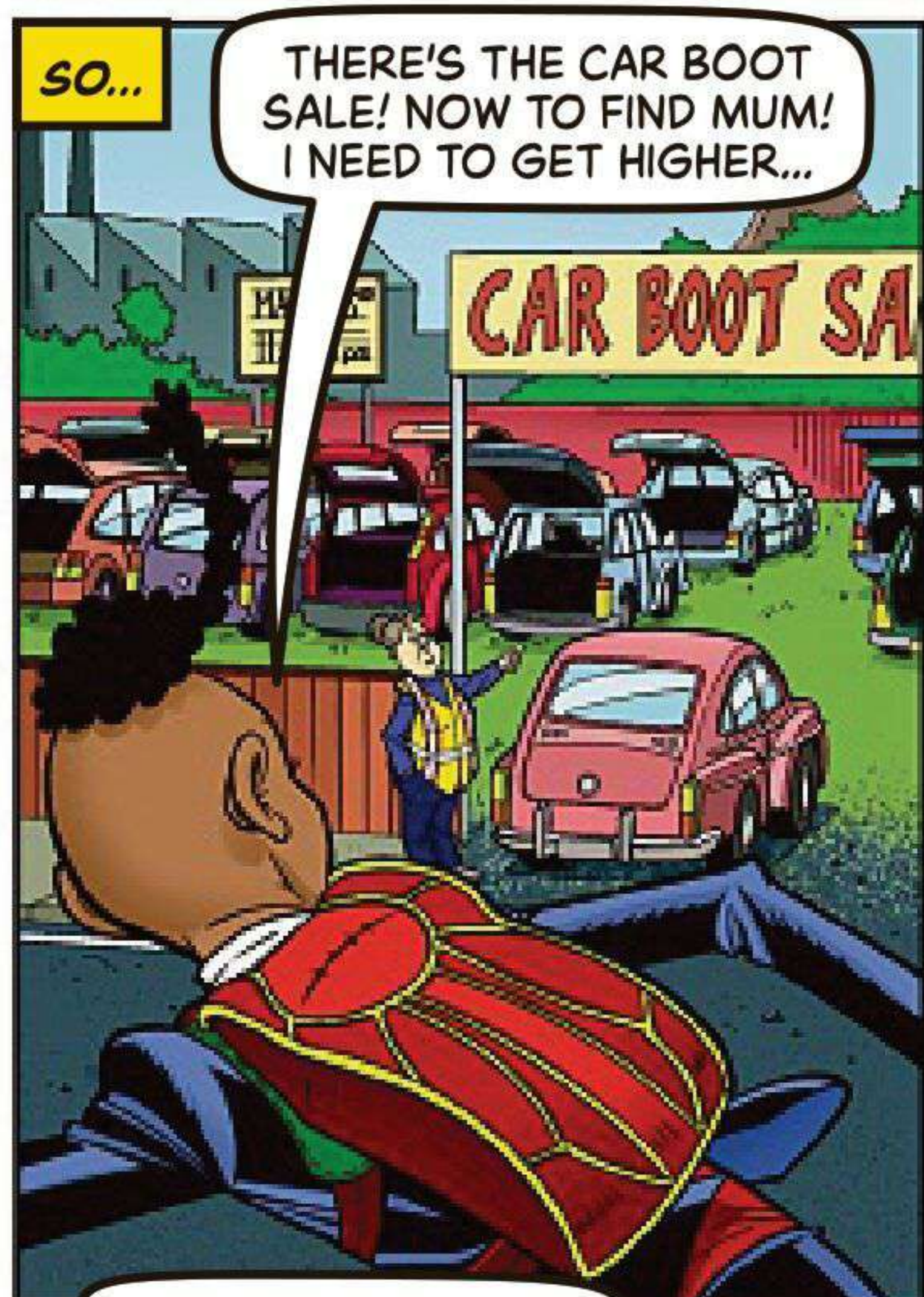
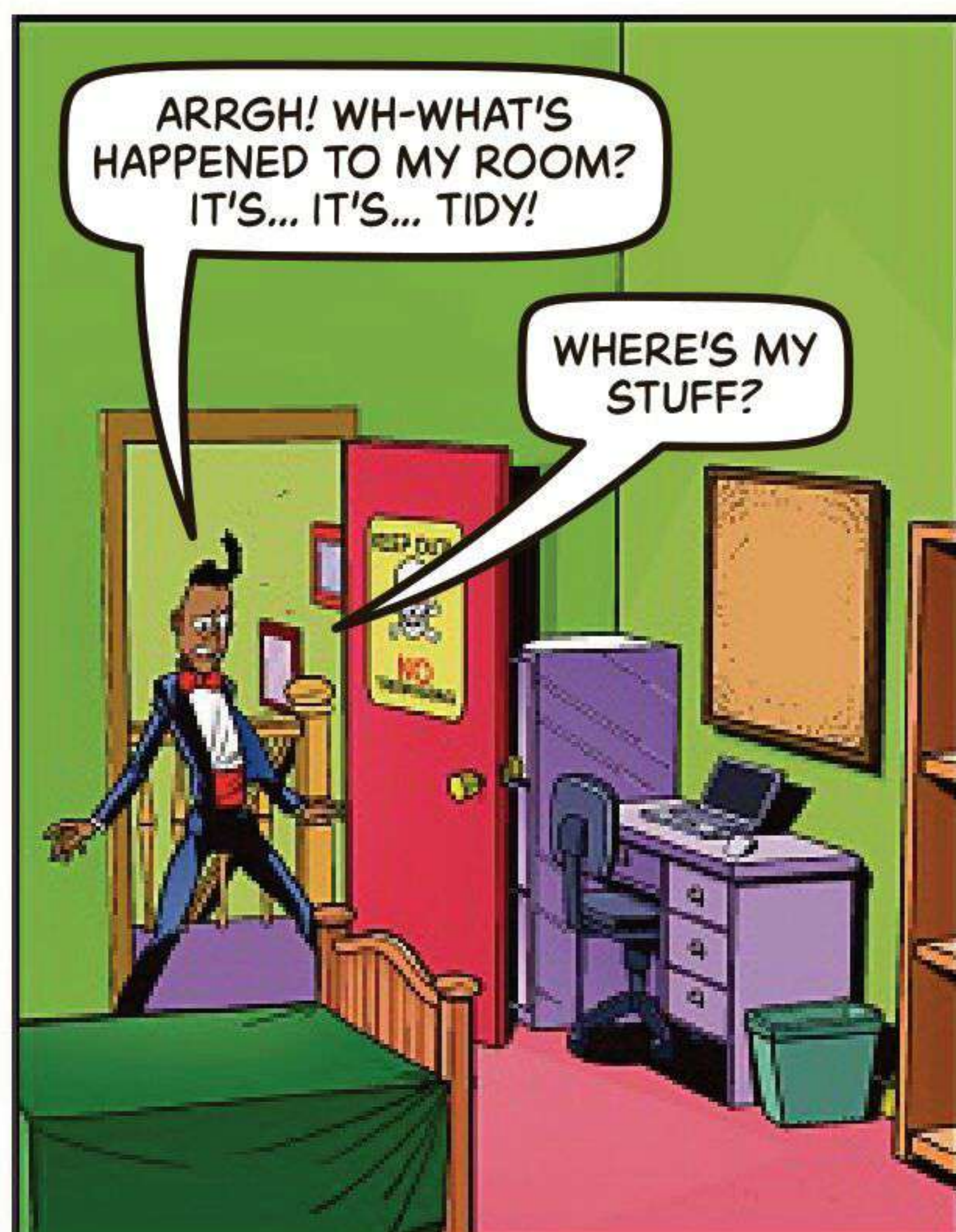


What rhymes with orange? No, it doesn't!



DANGEROUS DAN

BEANOTOWN'S *TOP* SPY!



IT'S A STEAL!

Can you spot the nine things Dan has snaffled back from Mum's car boot stall?



TICK 'EM OFF AS YOU FIND THEM!

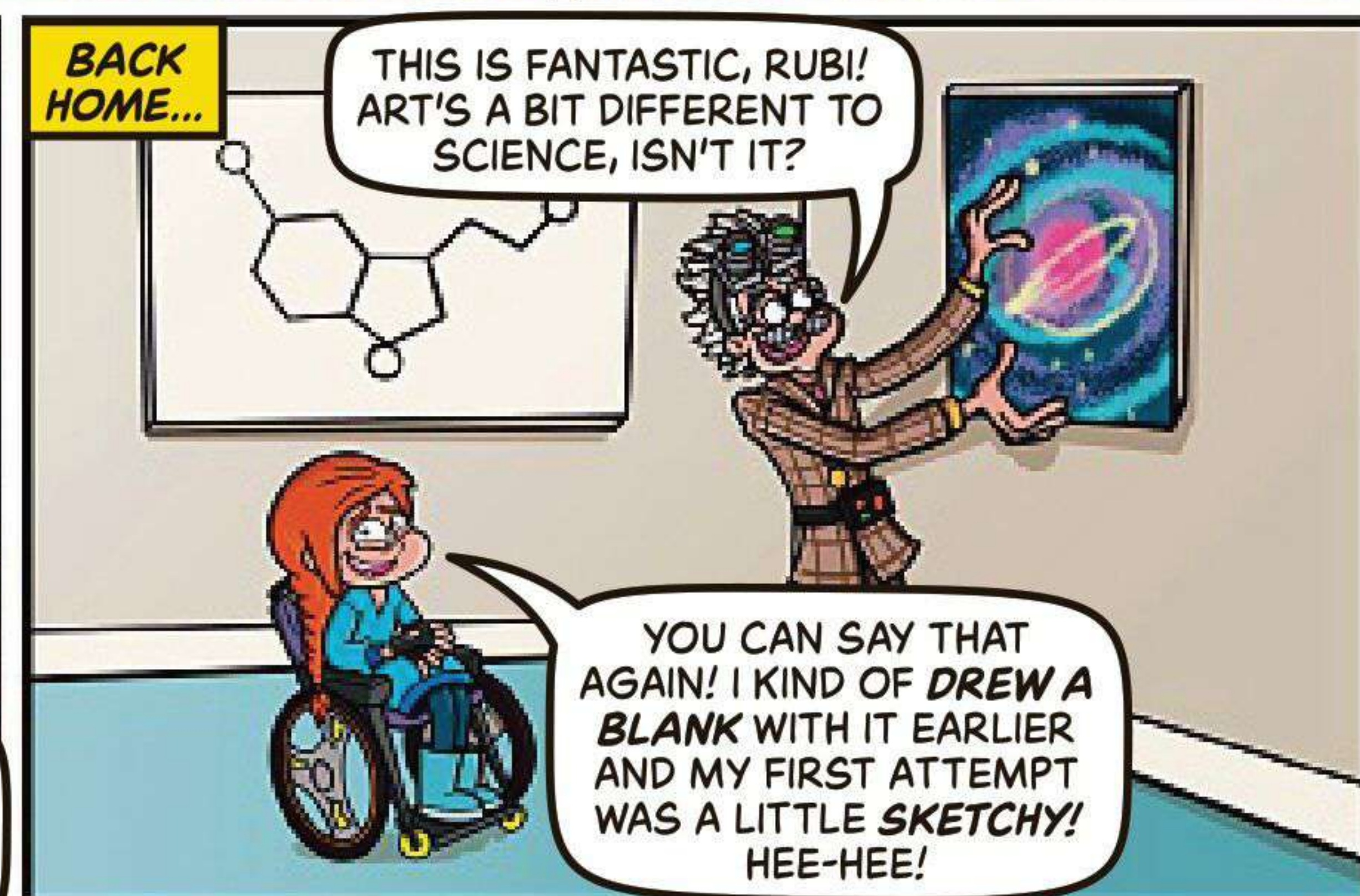
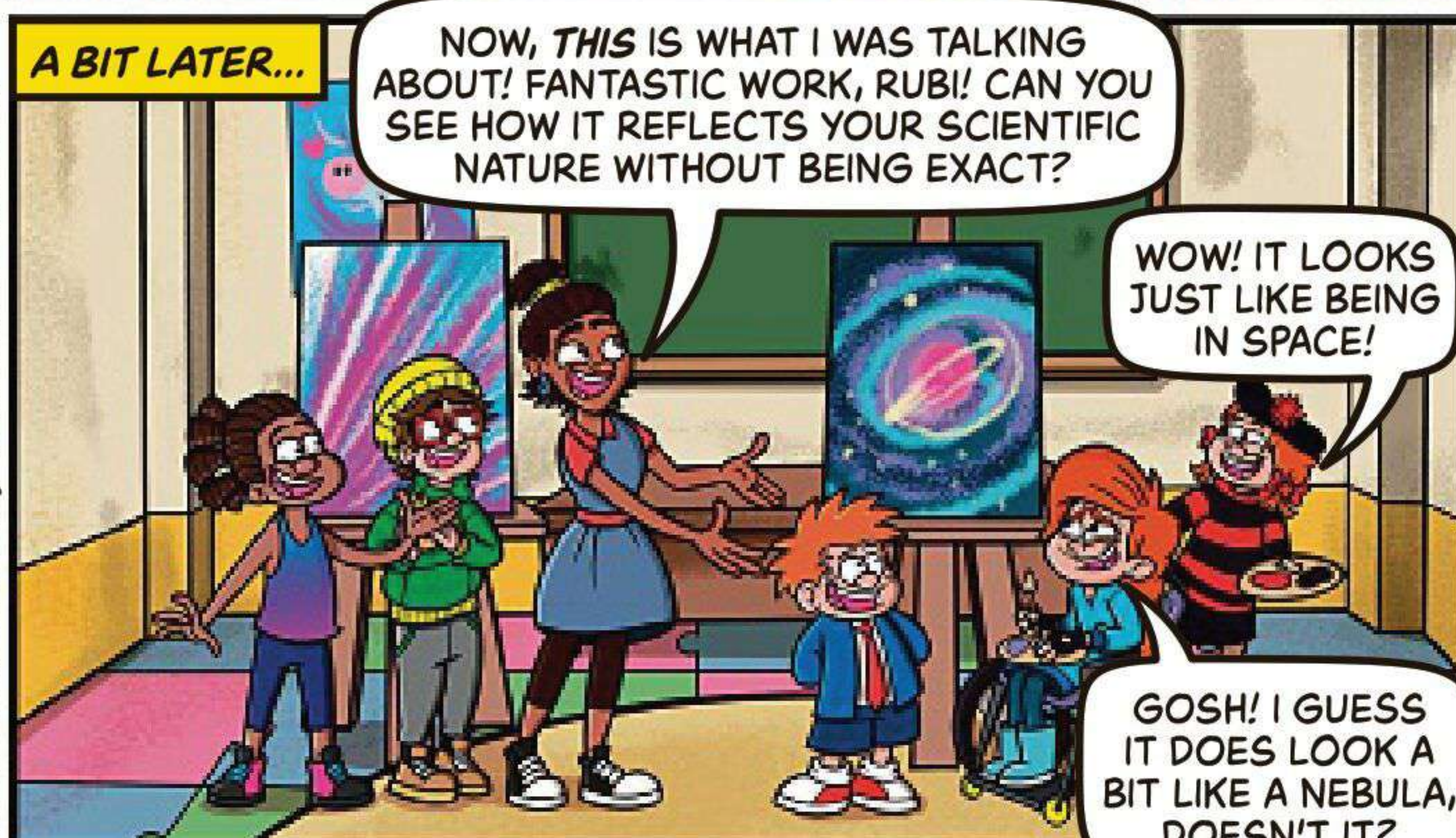
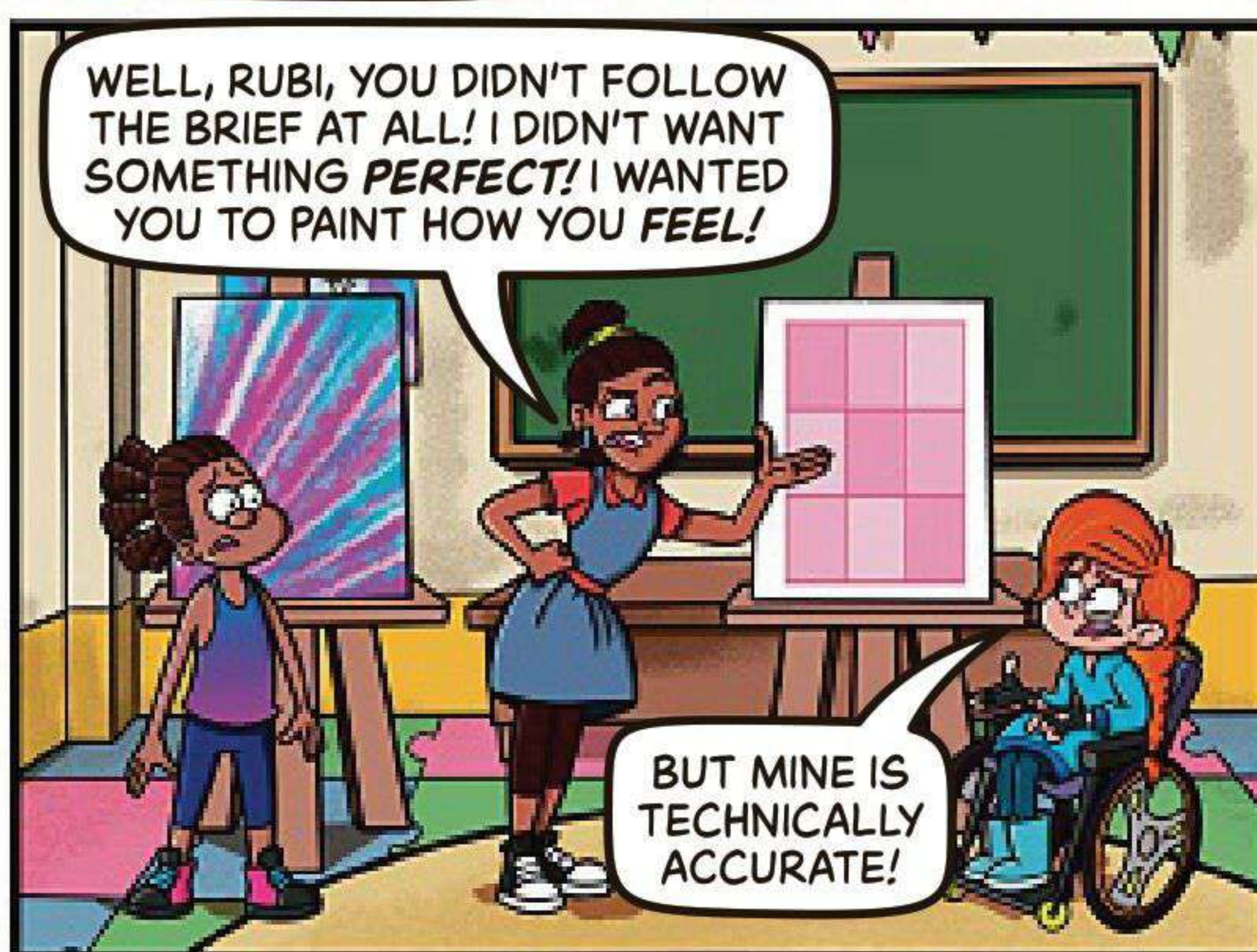
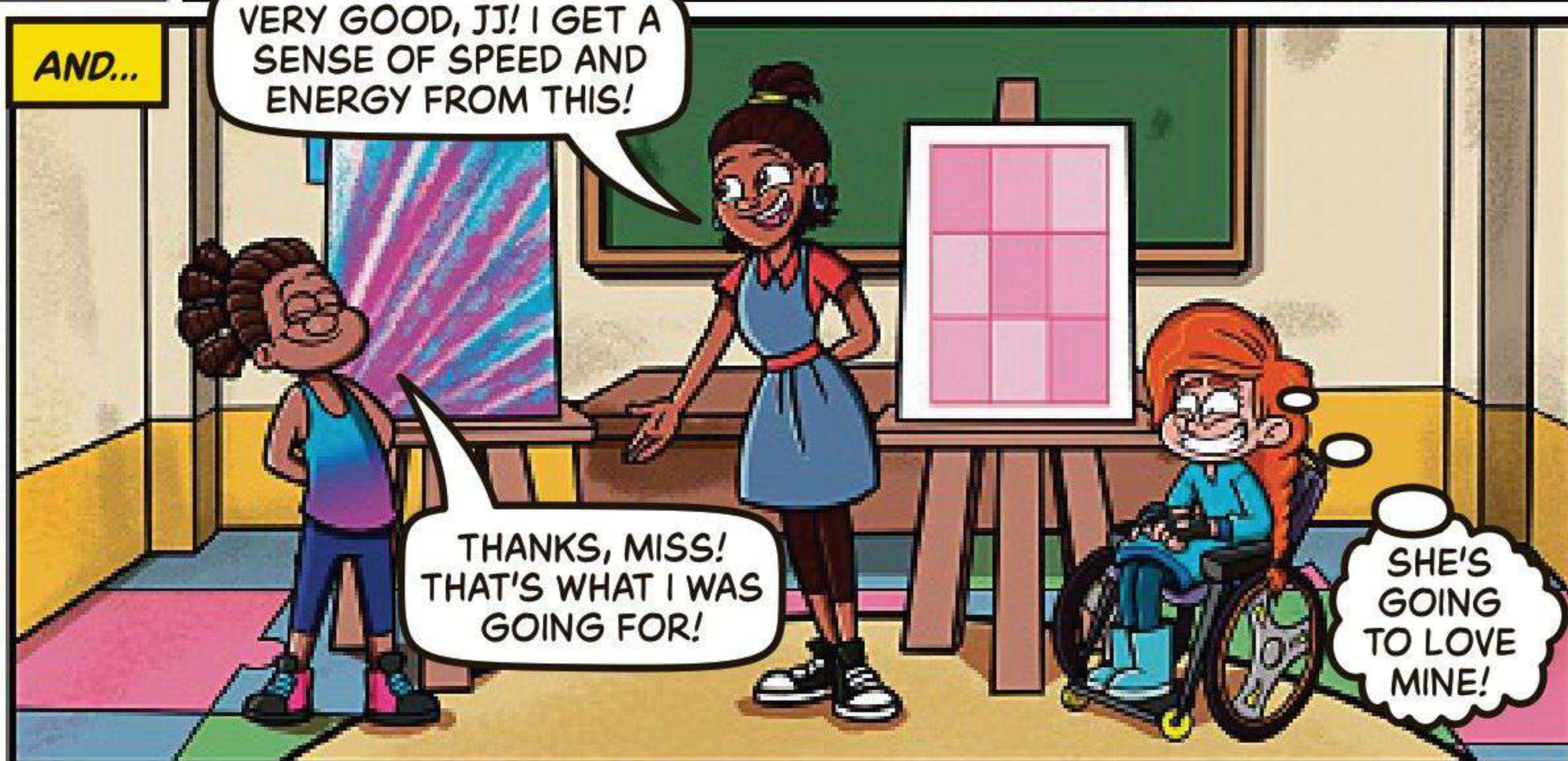
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Q Solution



RUBI'S

SCREWTOP SCIENCE



WORDS: Jess Bradley ART: Rianne Rowlands



What was stolen from the music shop? **The lute!**

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4 MARCH 2021

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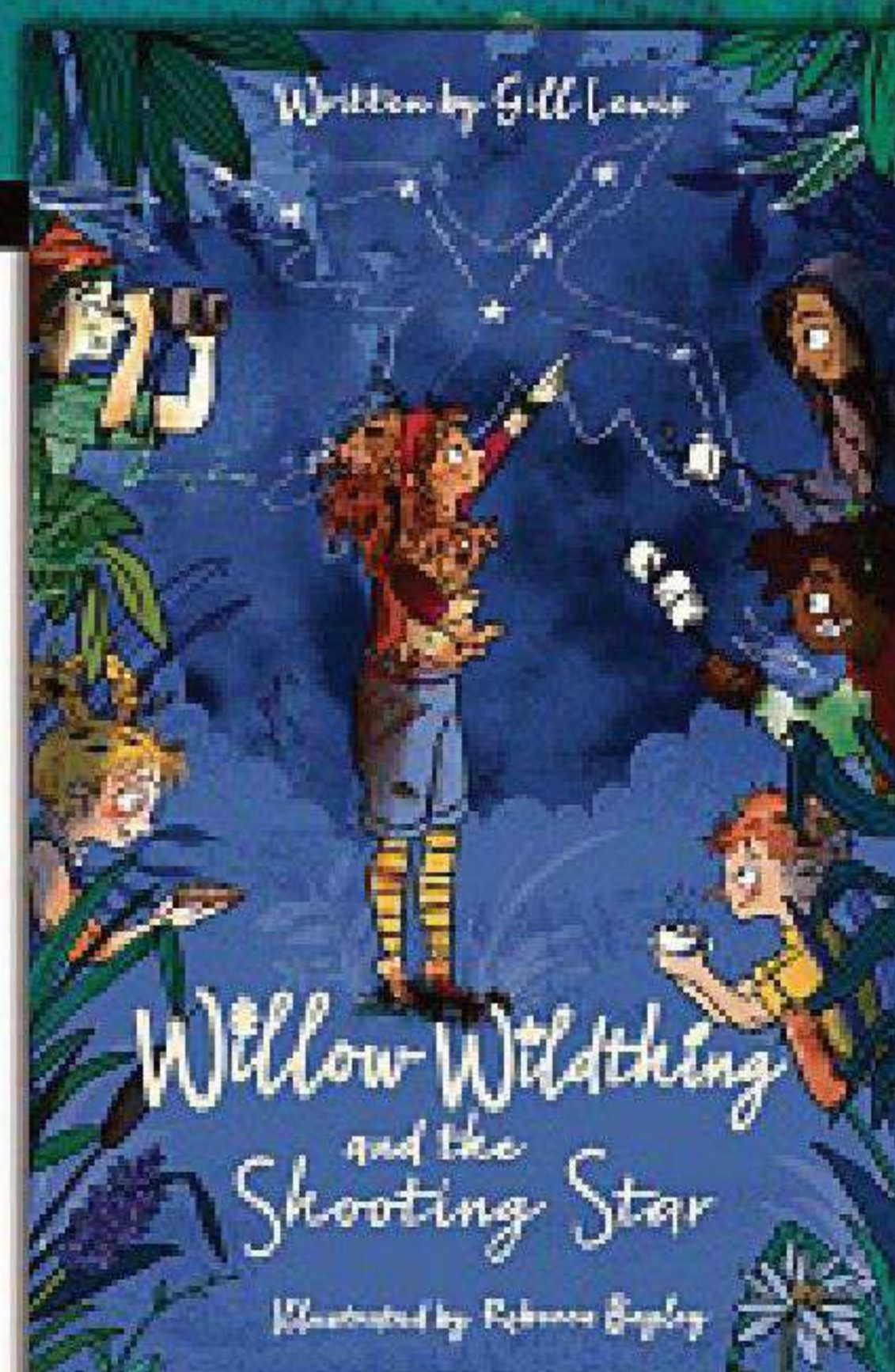
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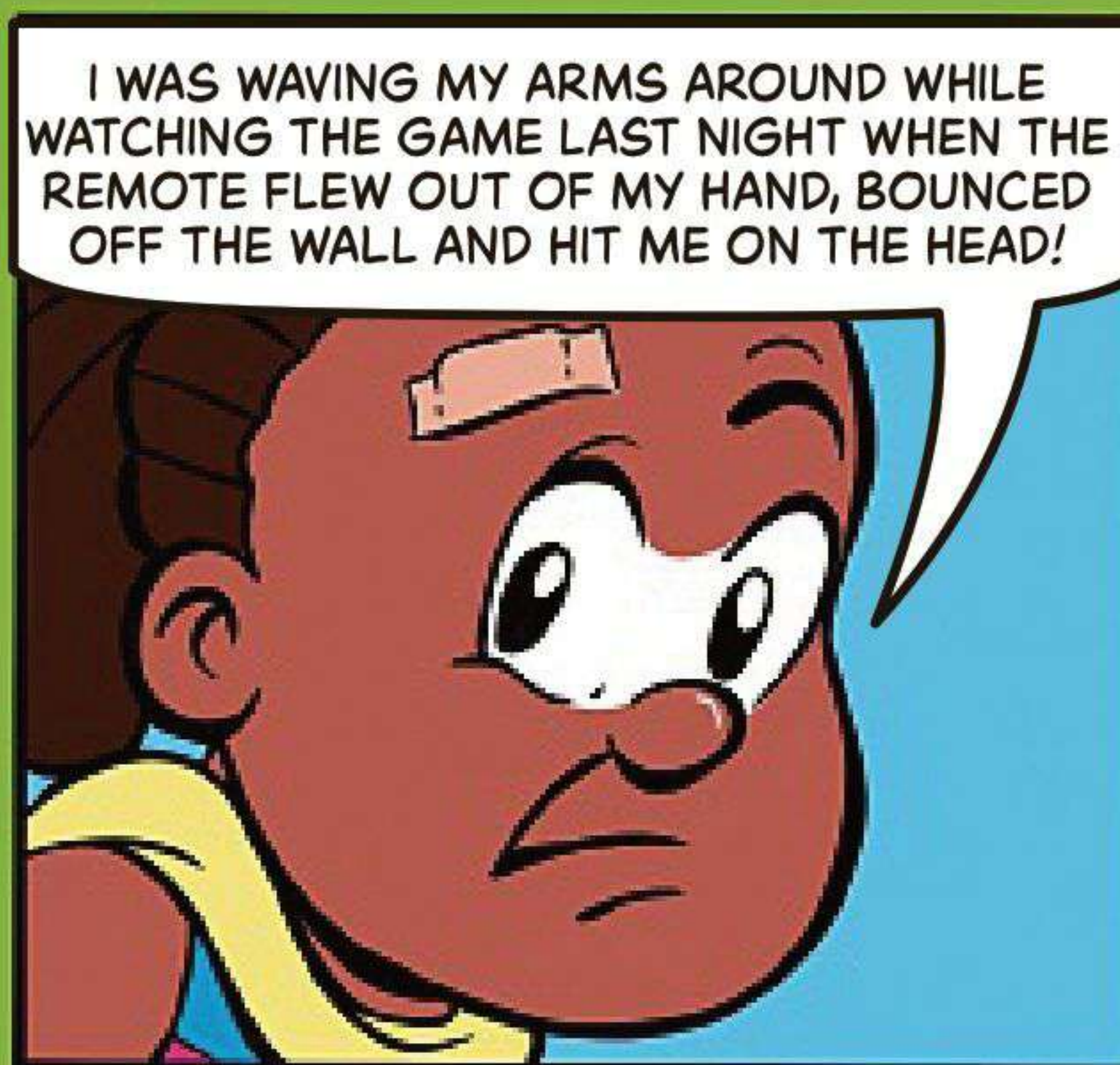


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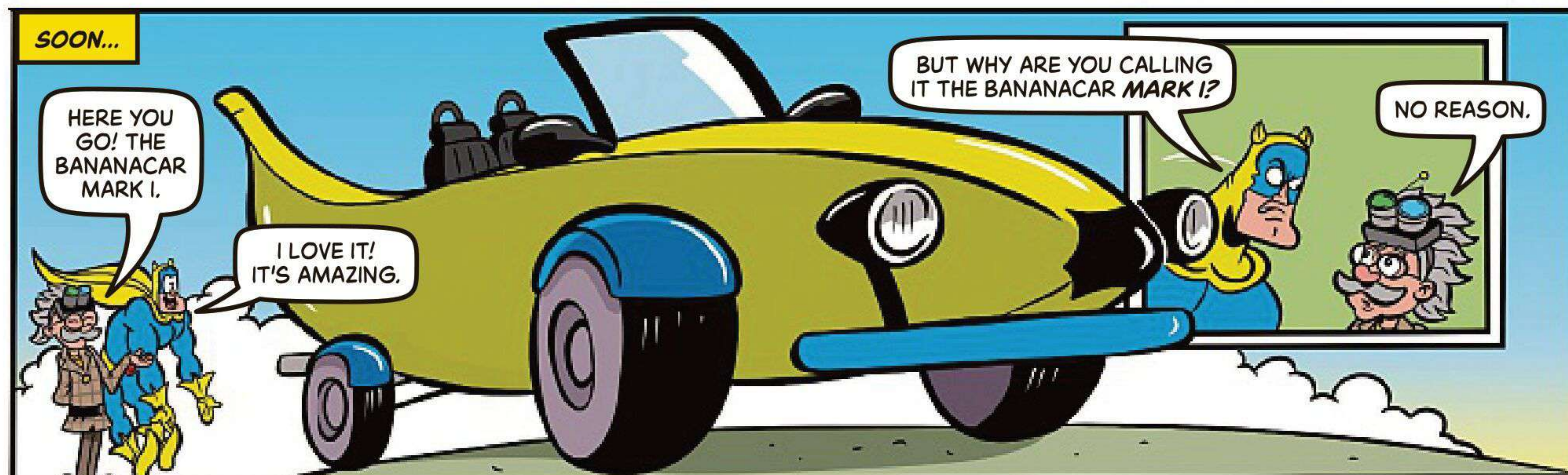
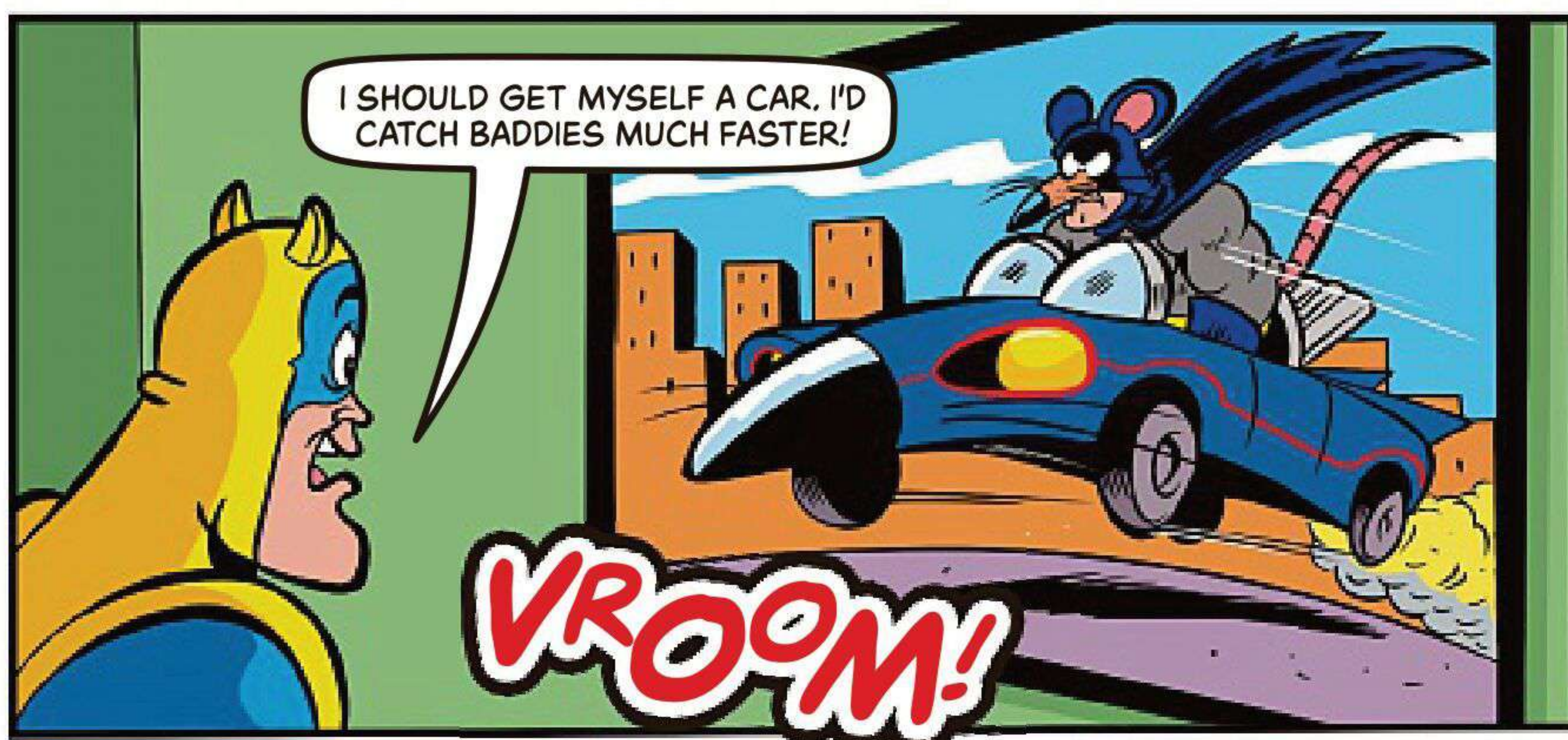
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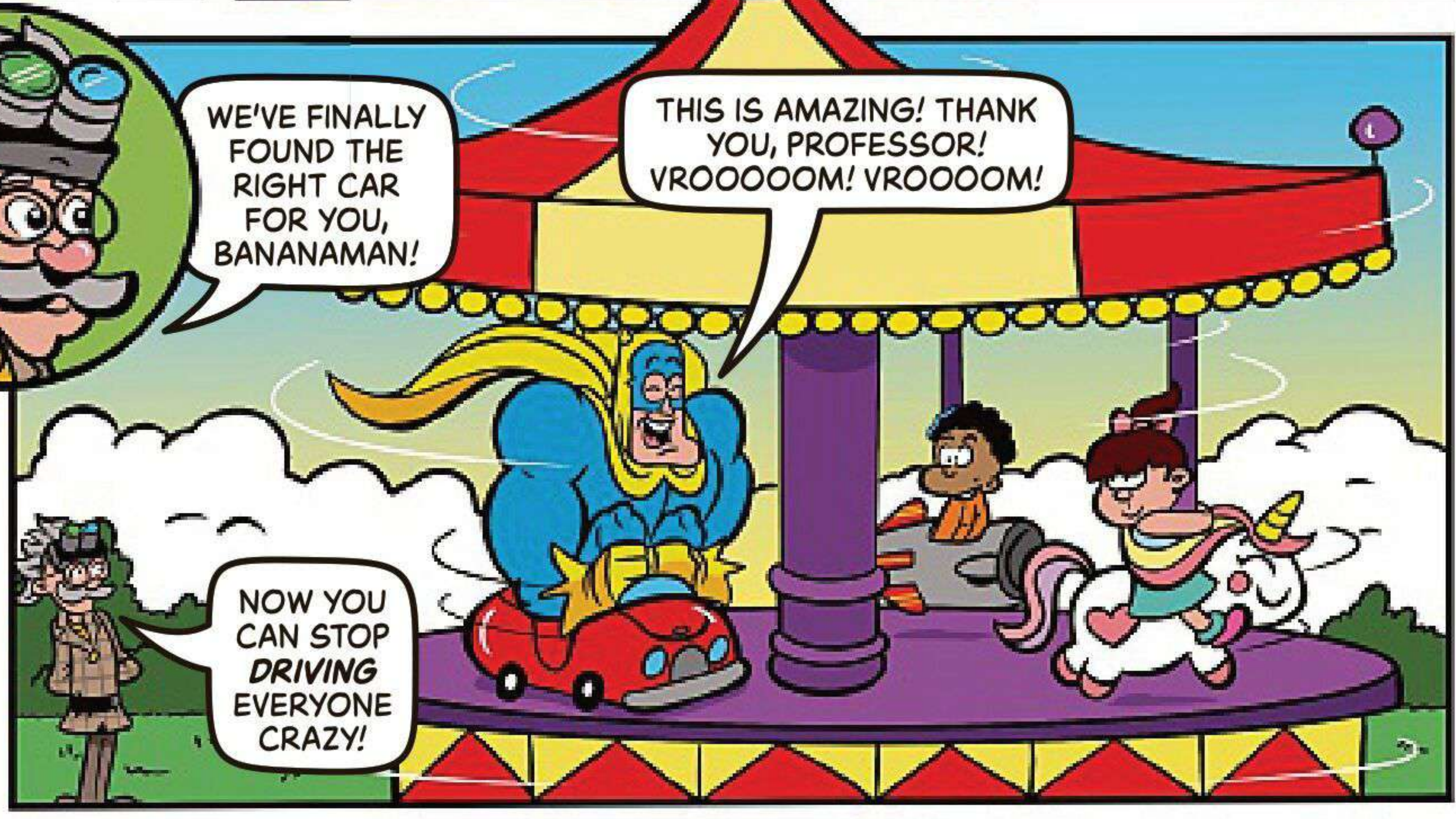
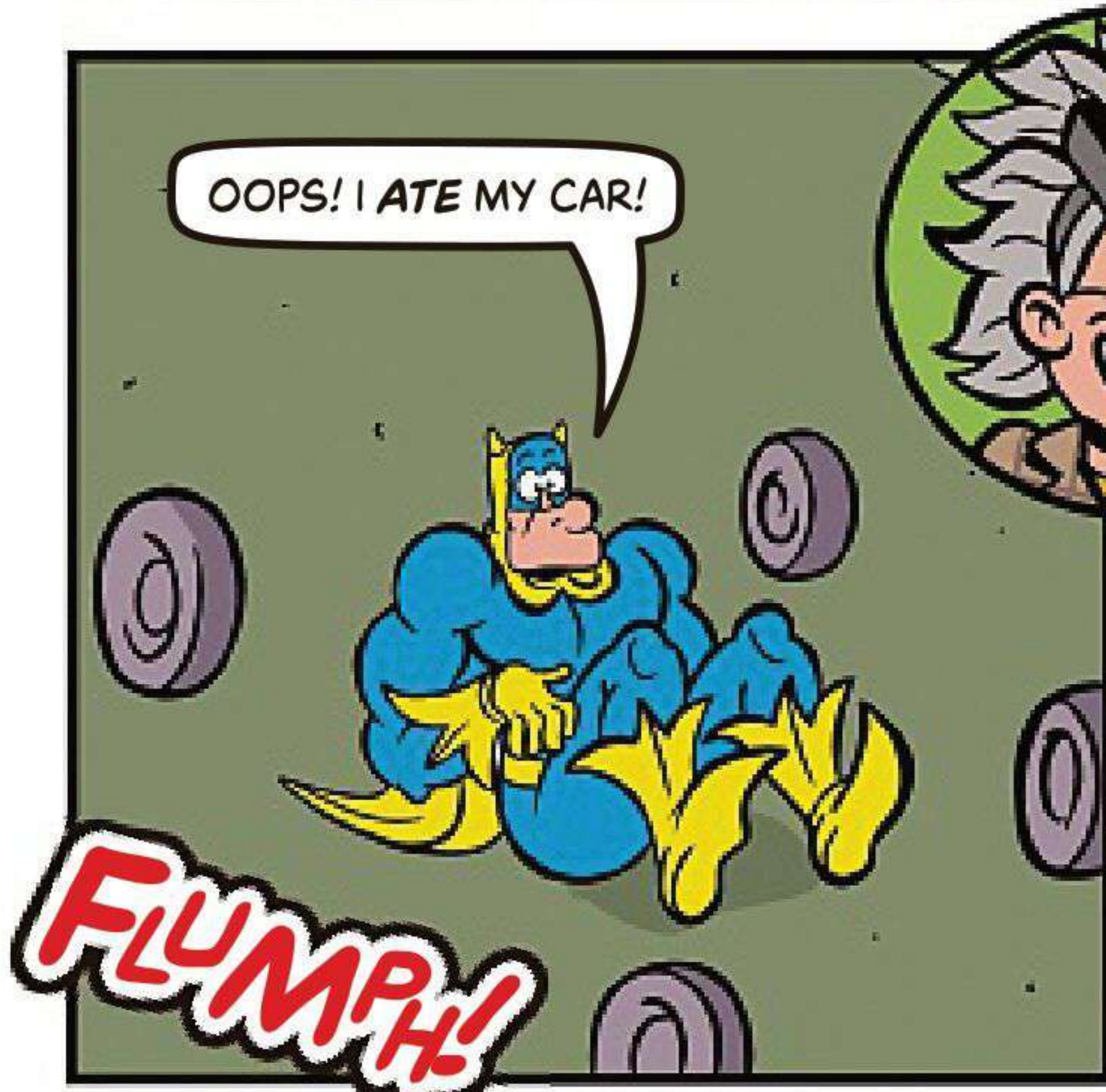
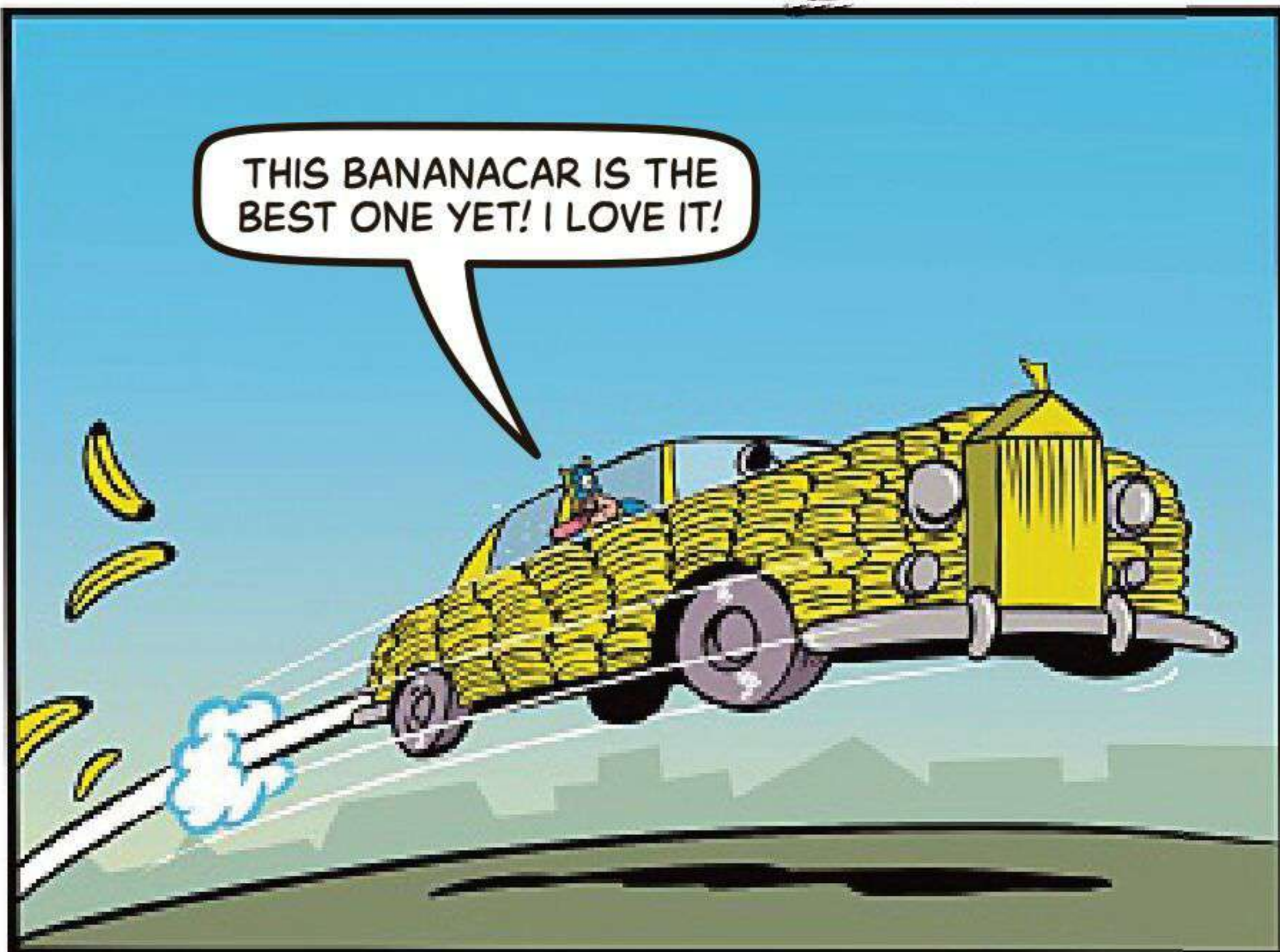
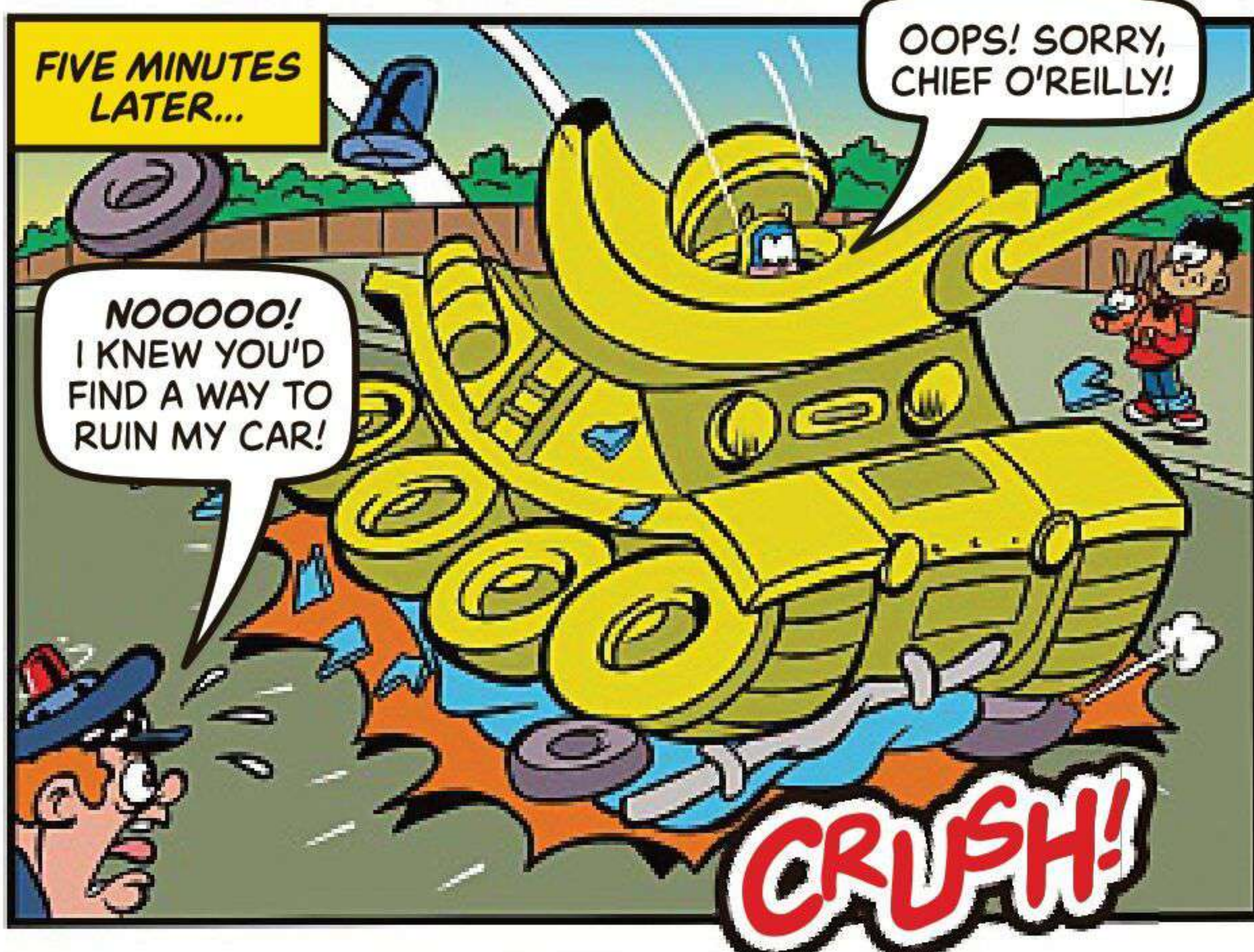
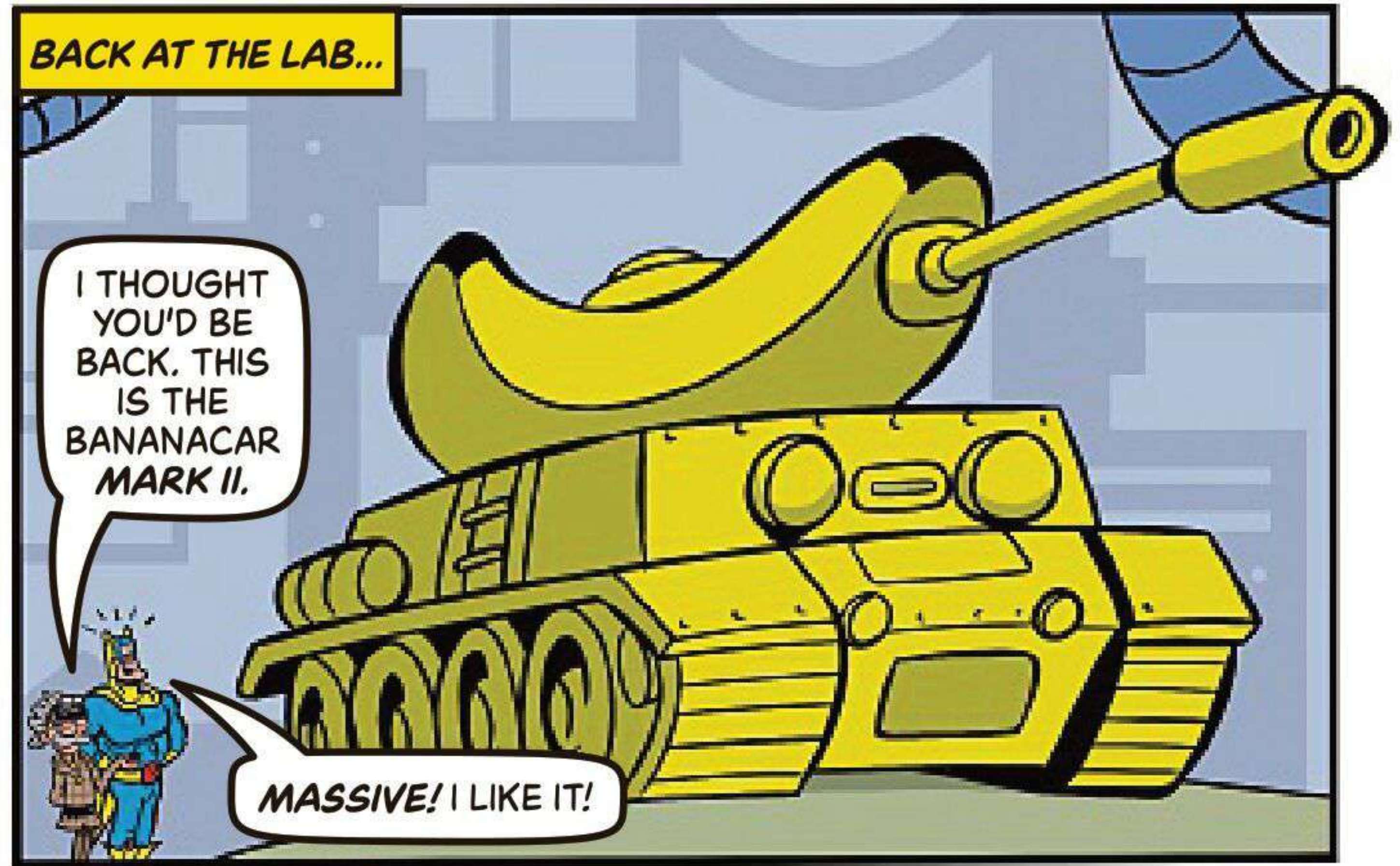
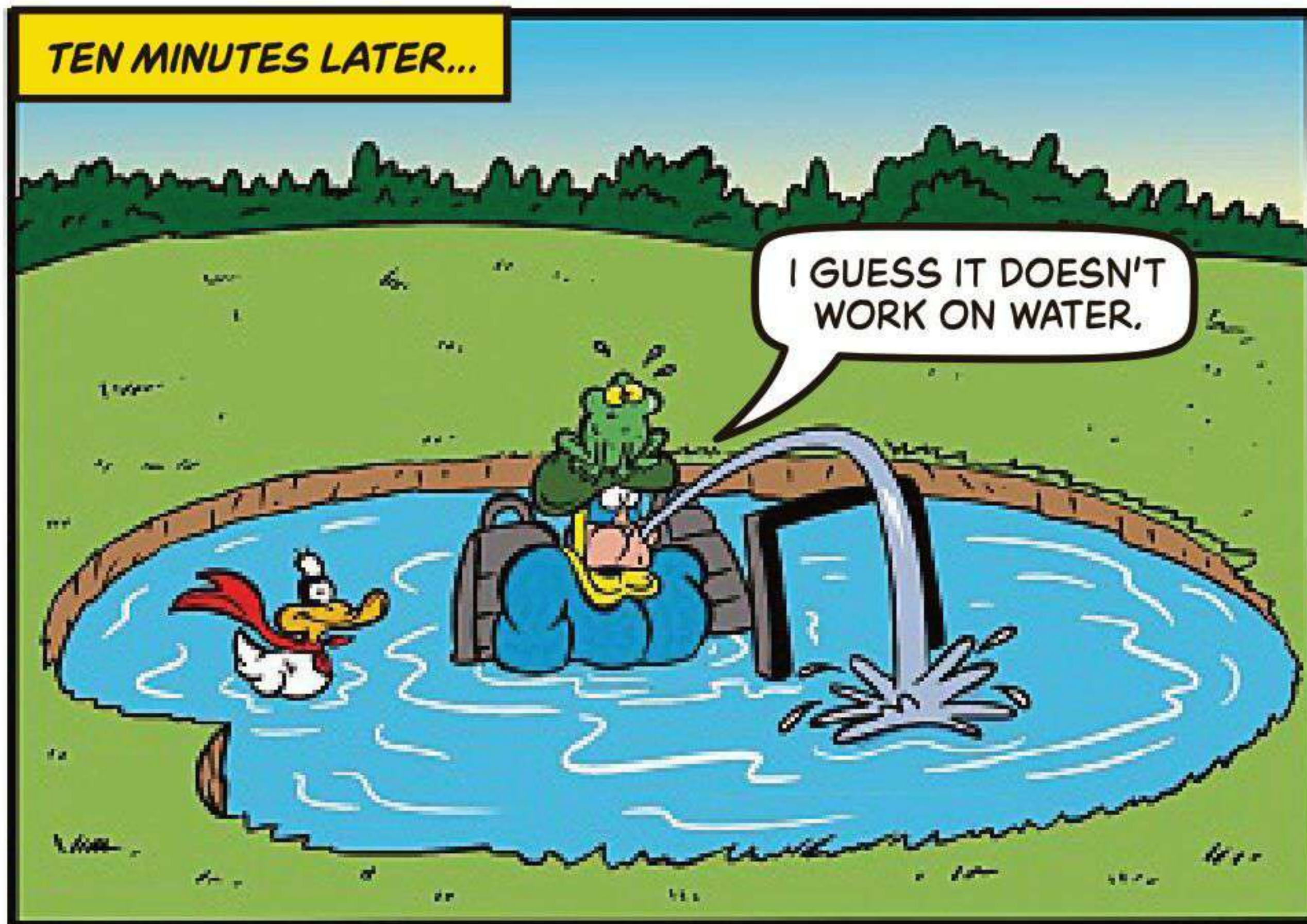


WORDS: Nigel Auchterlounie ART: George Gant

WHEN LITTLE ERIC EATS A BANANA, HE BECOMES...

BANANAMAN





What do you call a parade of rabbits hopping backwards? A receding hare-line!

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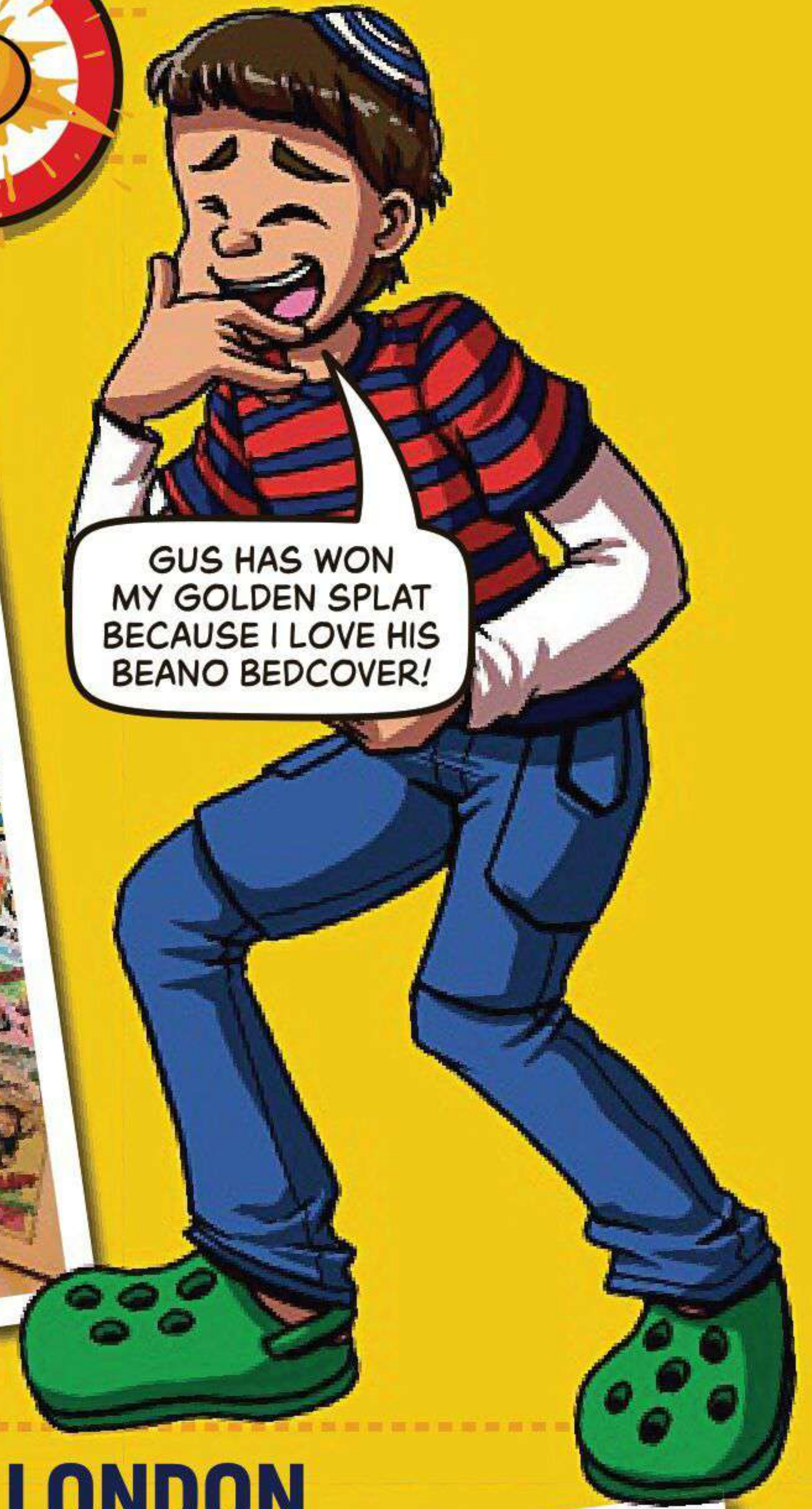


GUS FROM BERKHAMSTED

THERE'S NO BED-ER THING TO READ!



GUS HAS WON MY GOLDEN SPLAT BECAUSE I LOVE HIS BEANO BEDCOVER!



A MENACE'S BEST FRIEND!



HAZEL AND CHARLIE FROM MARSKE-BY-THE-SEA

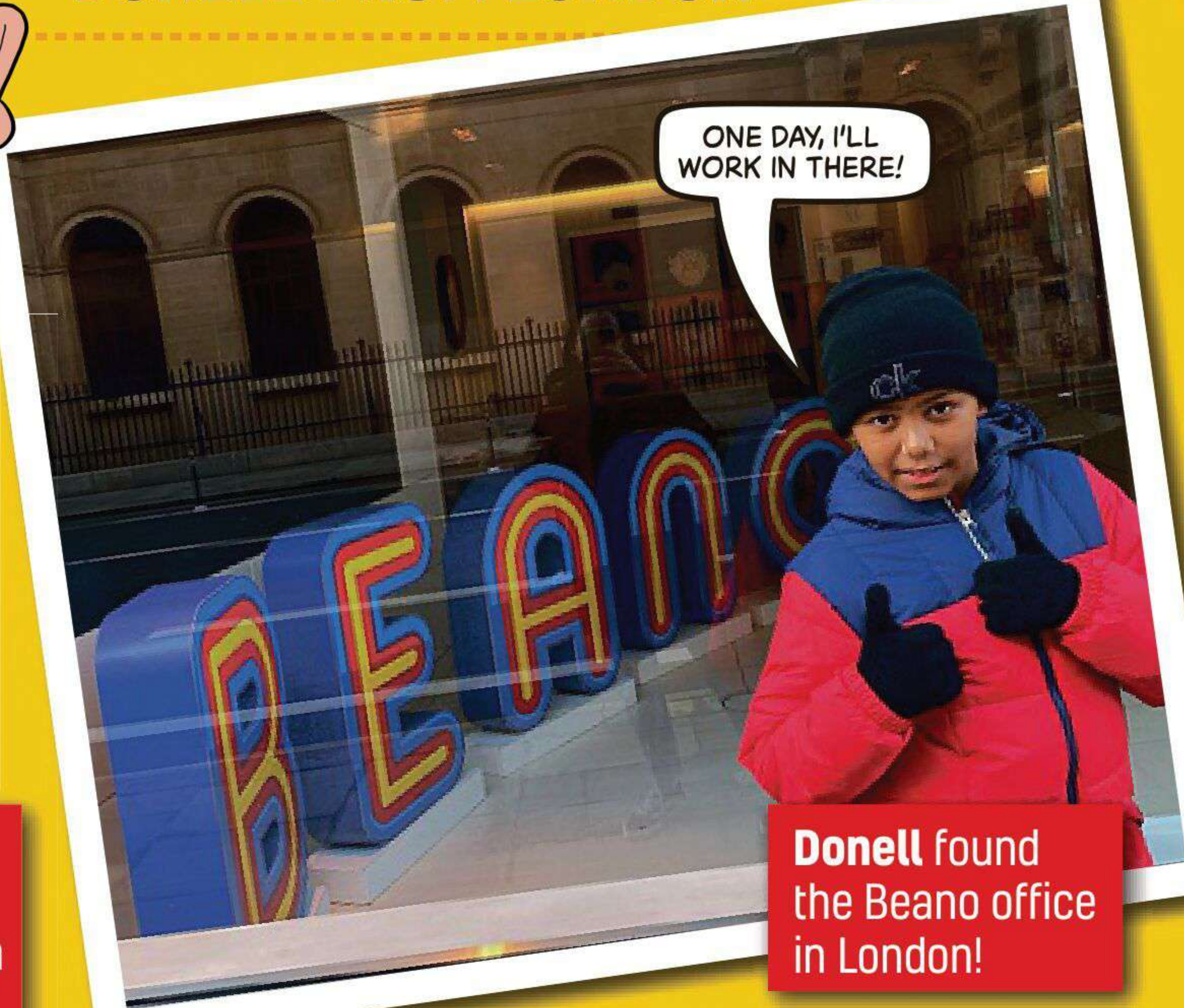


Hazel and Charlie have made their guinea pig, Hazel, a mini Beano Annual!

IT MAY BE SMALL, BUT IT'S BIG ON LAUGHS!

DONELL FROM LONDON

ONE DAY, I'LL WORK IN THERE!



Donell found the Beano office in London!

Who's your menacing best mate?

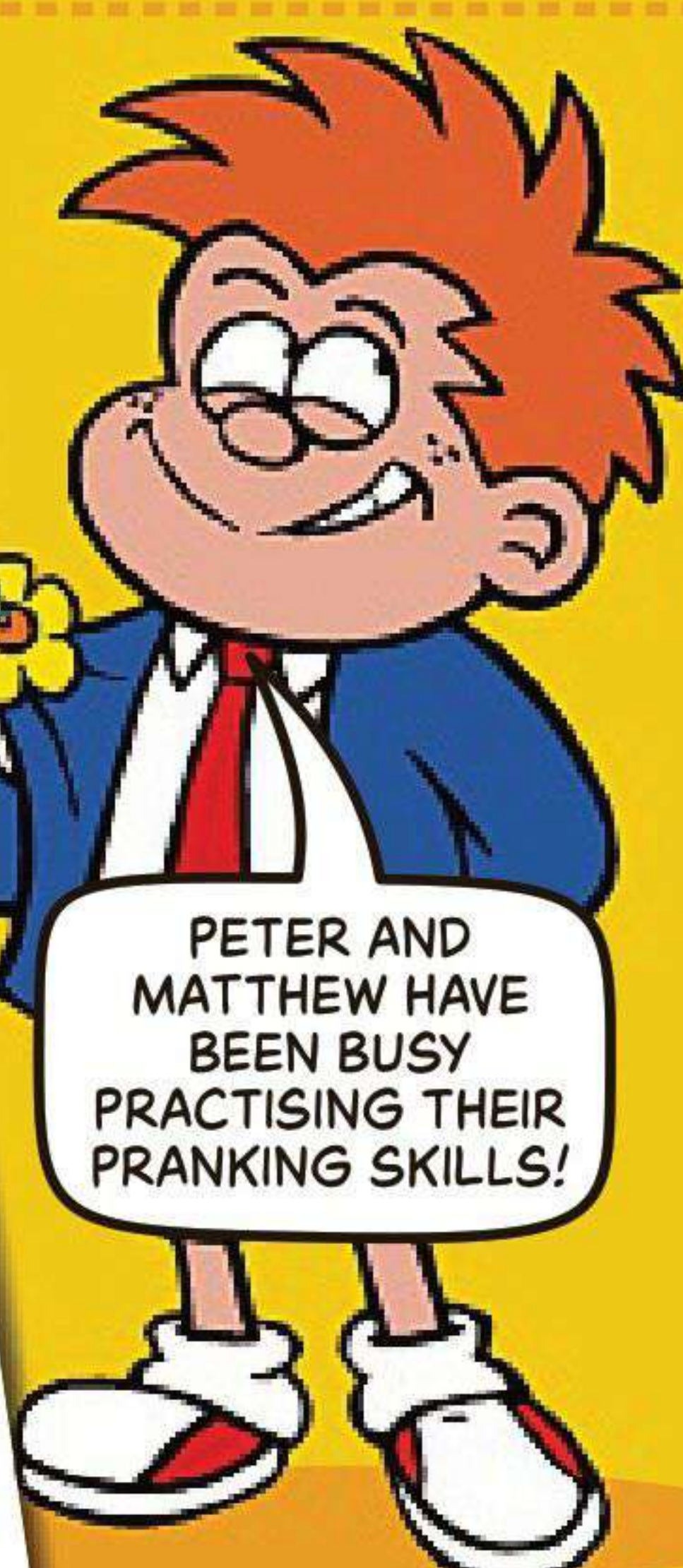
No menace is complete without their best animal buddy! Do you have a pet you love to read Beano with? Take a picture and send it in with your name and home town to animalbuddy@beano.com

TOMMY FROM NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME



Tommy has made a Beano helmet! That's blam-tastic!

PETER AND MATTHEW FROM EDINBURGH



SAMSON FROM OXFORD



Samson has made the ultimate Beano fort in his garden!

NOAH FROM WILTSHIRE

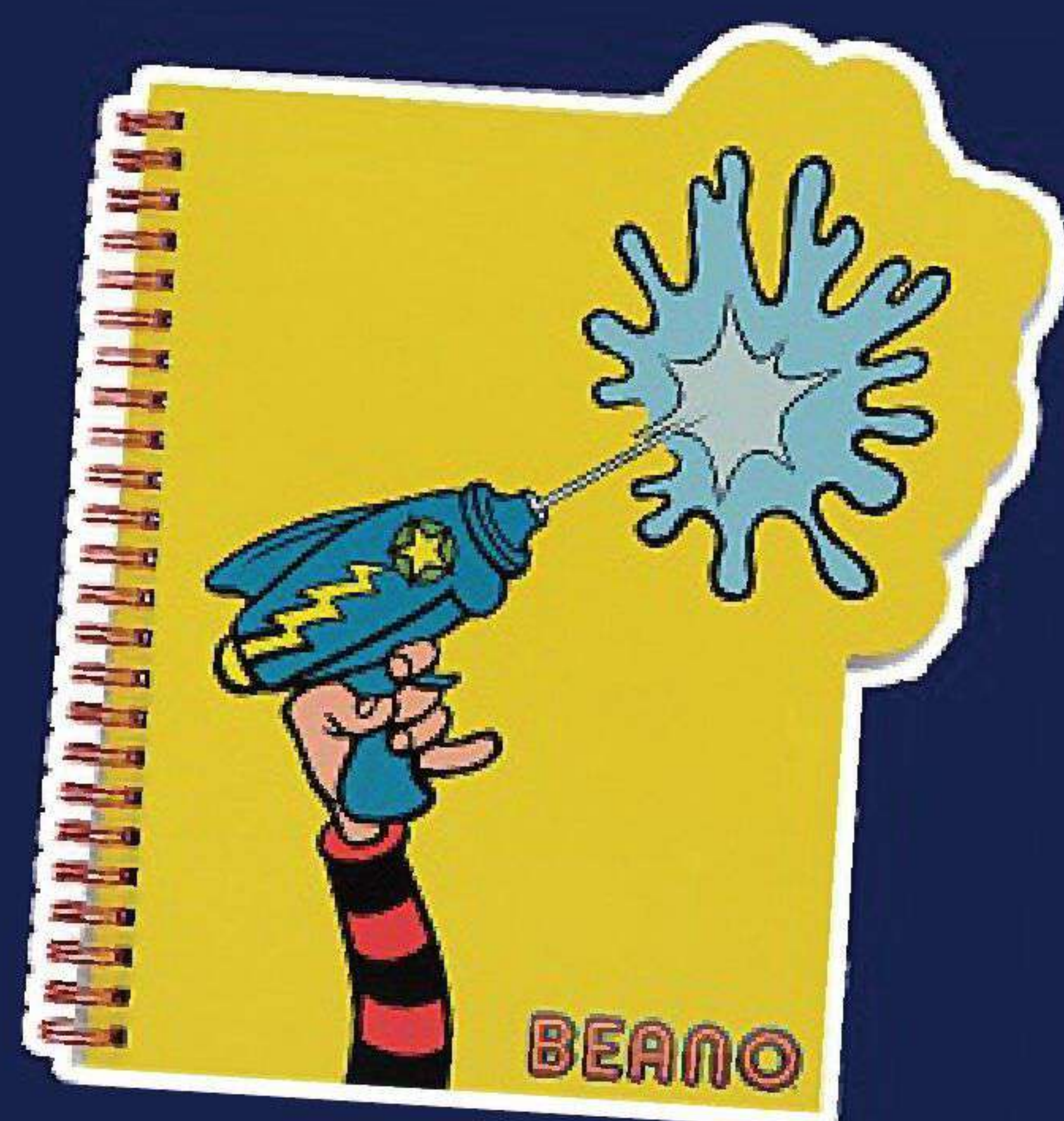


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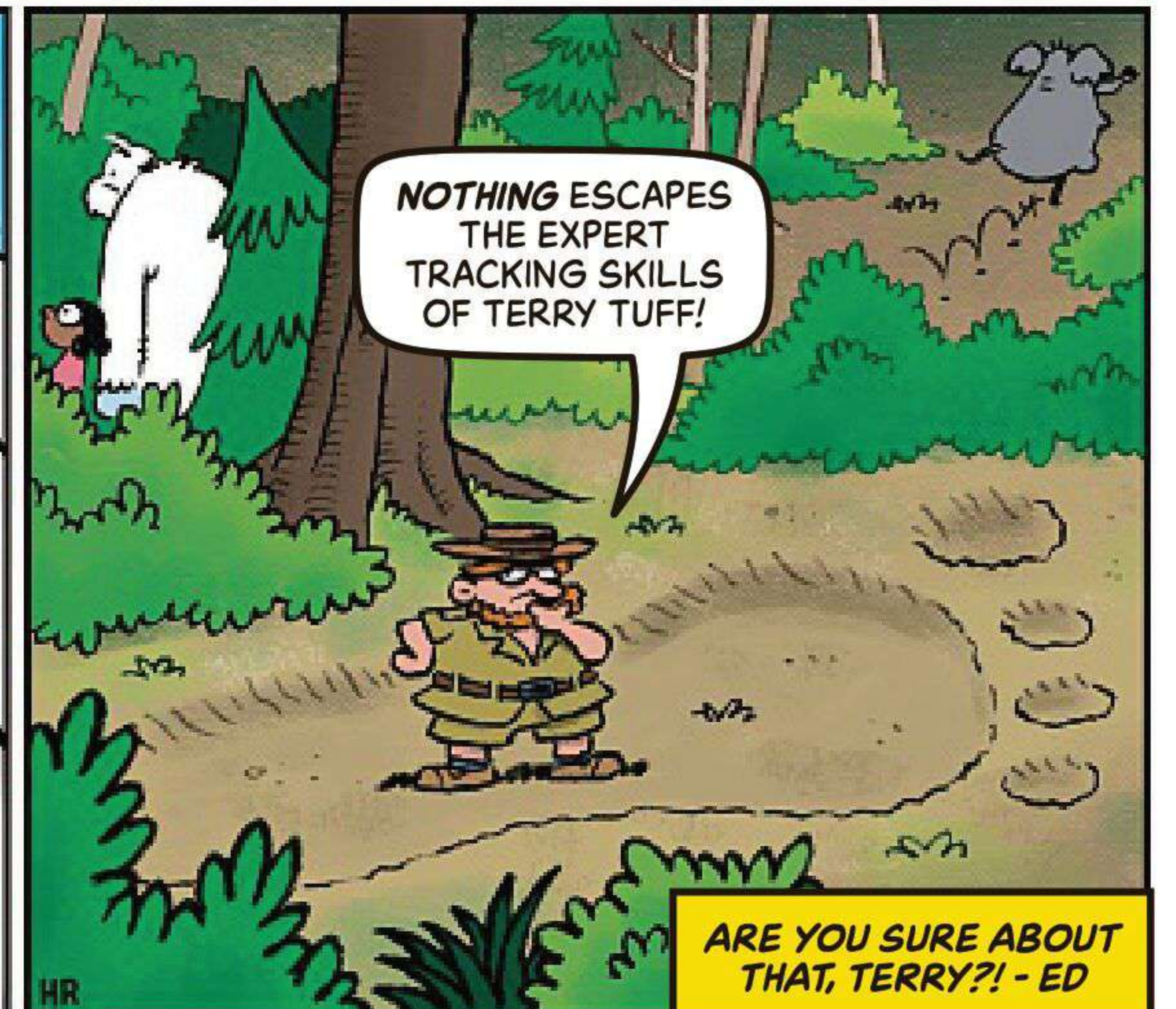
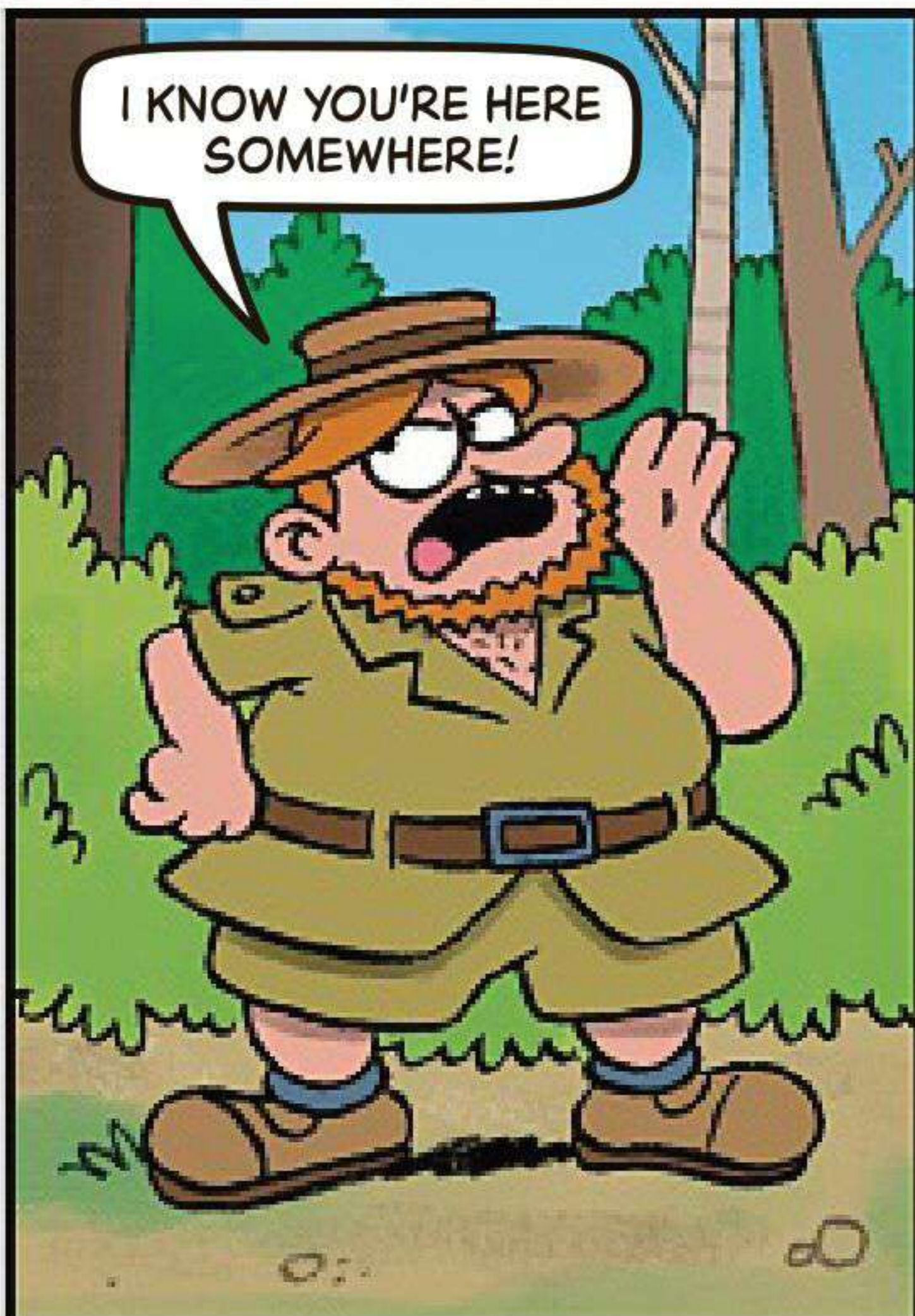
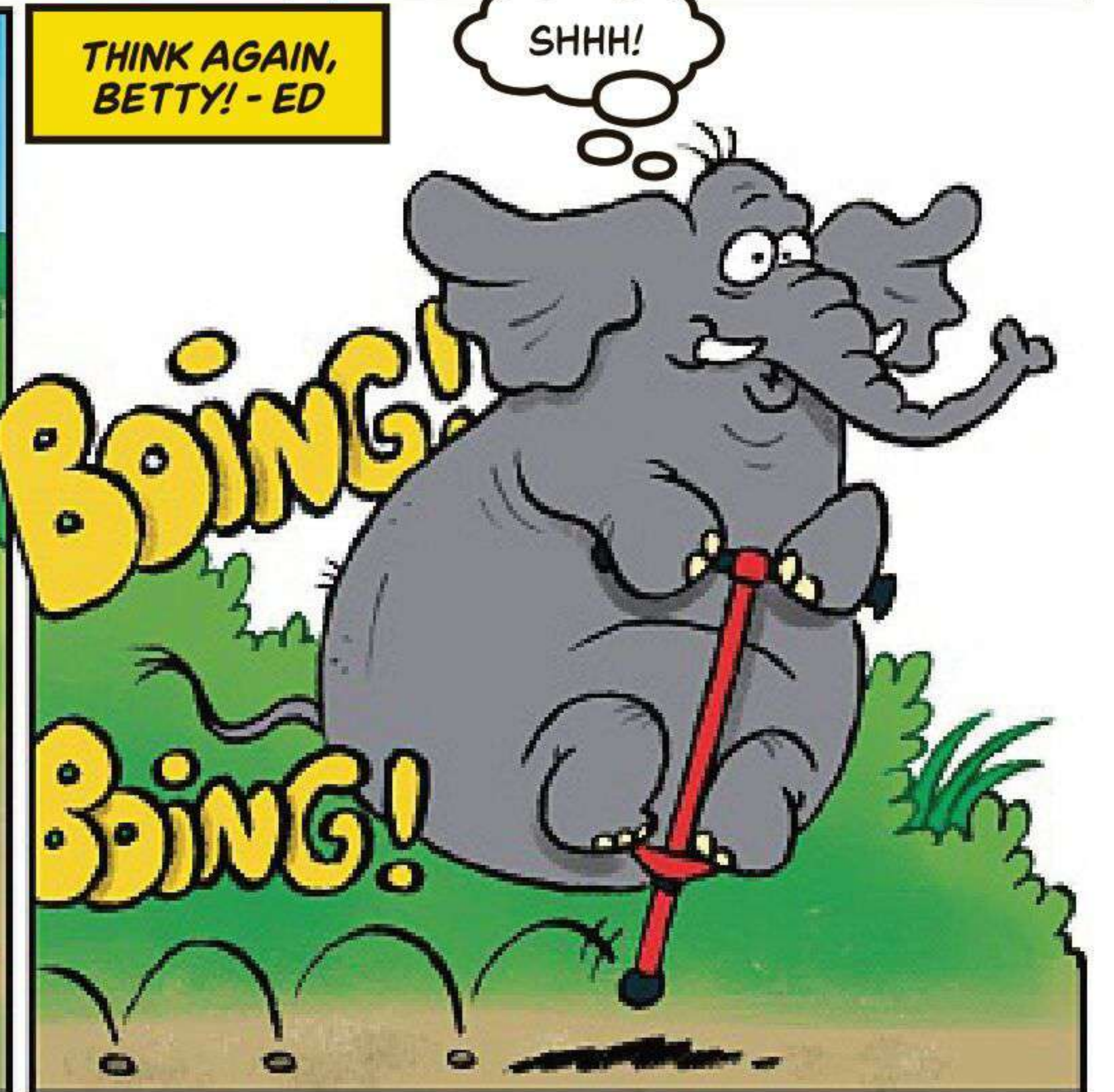
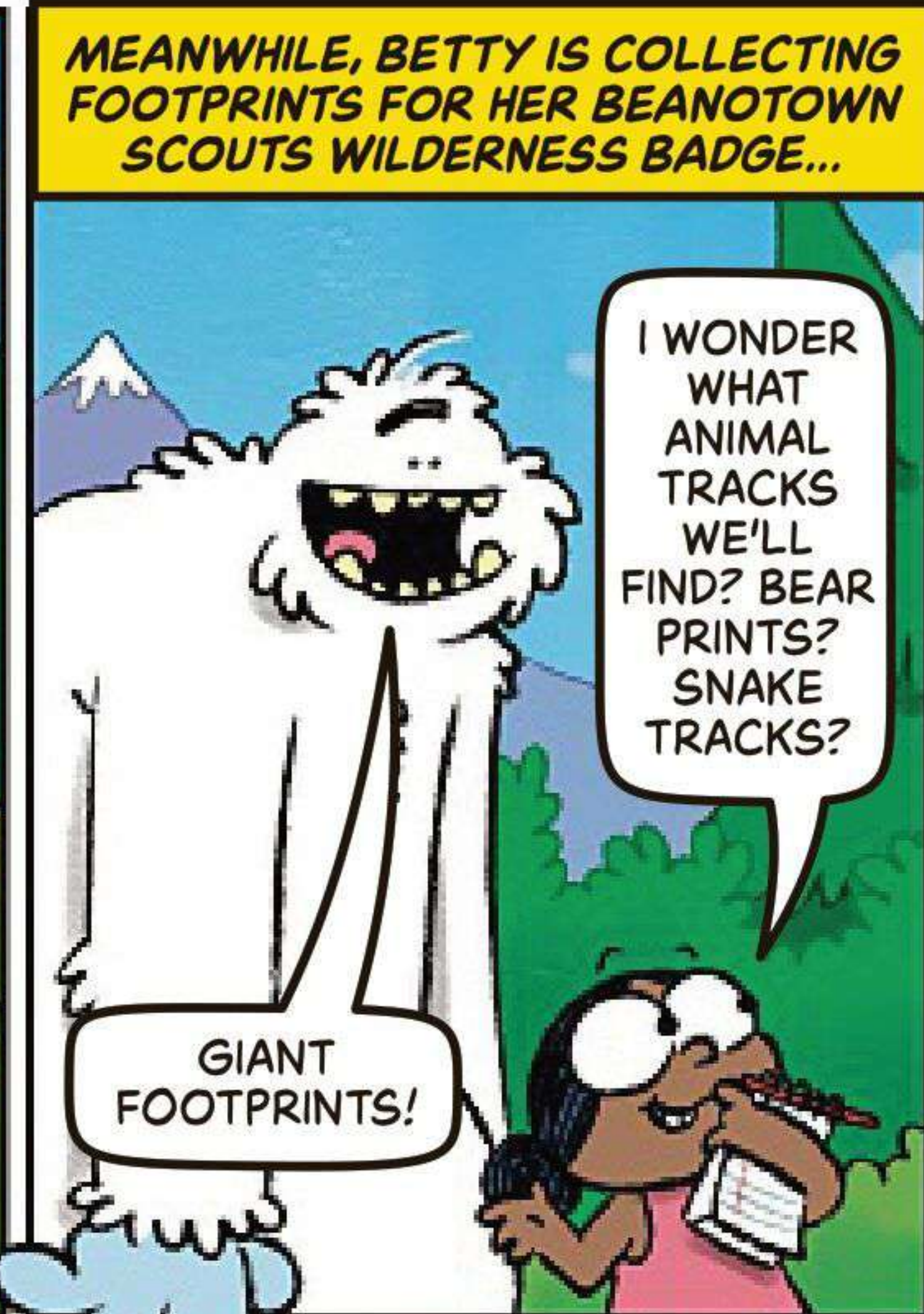
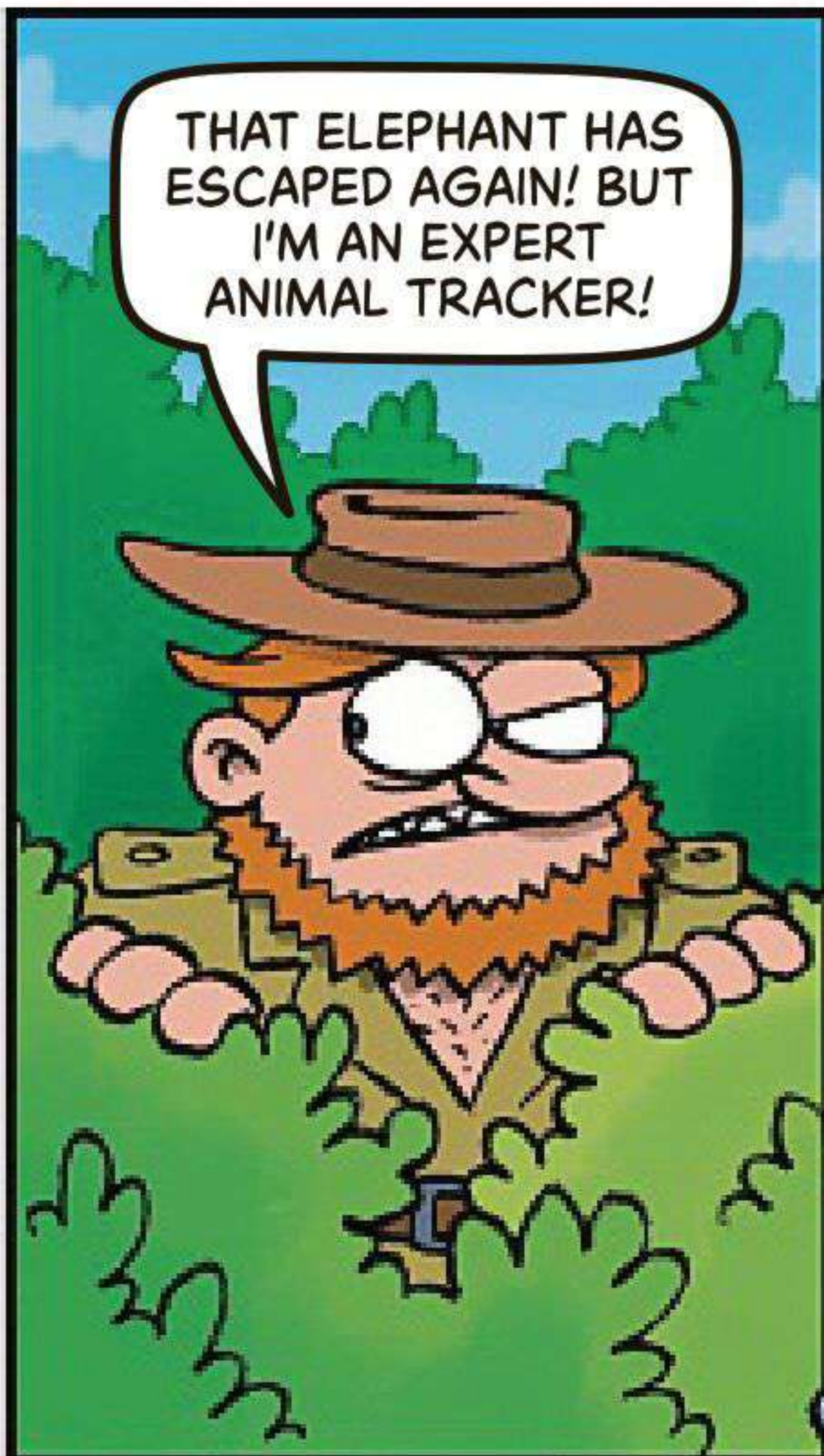
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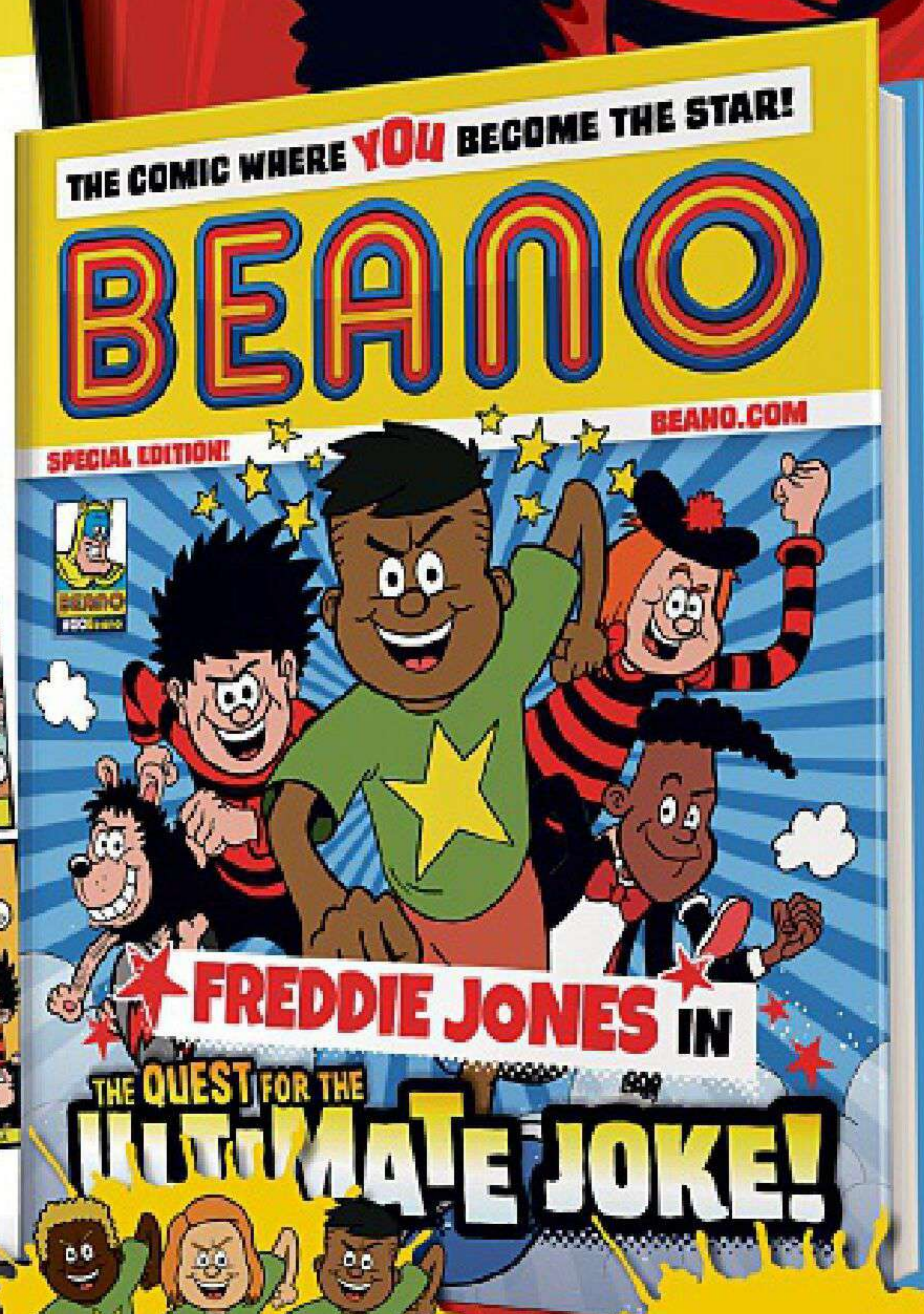
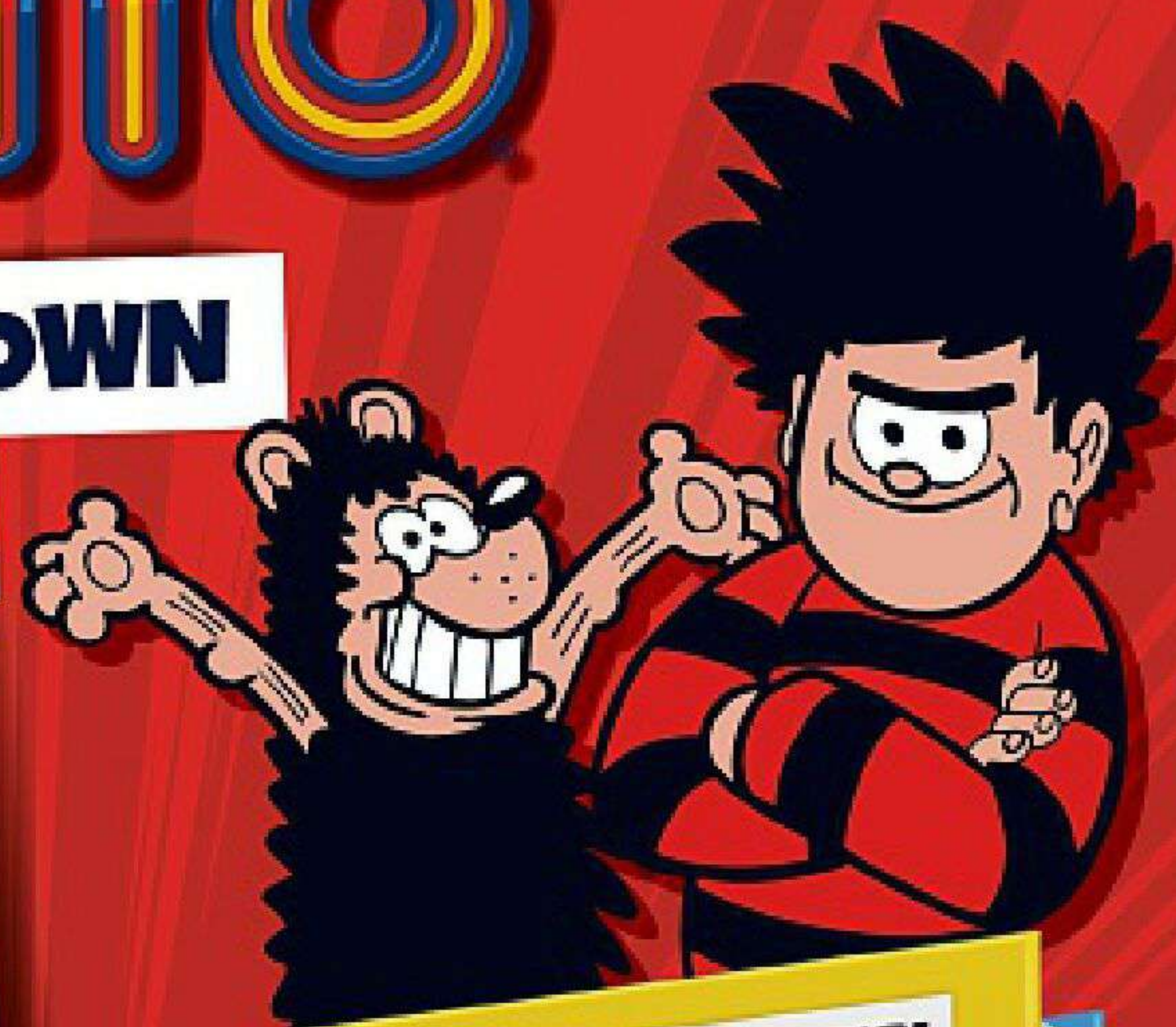
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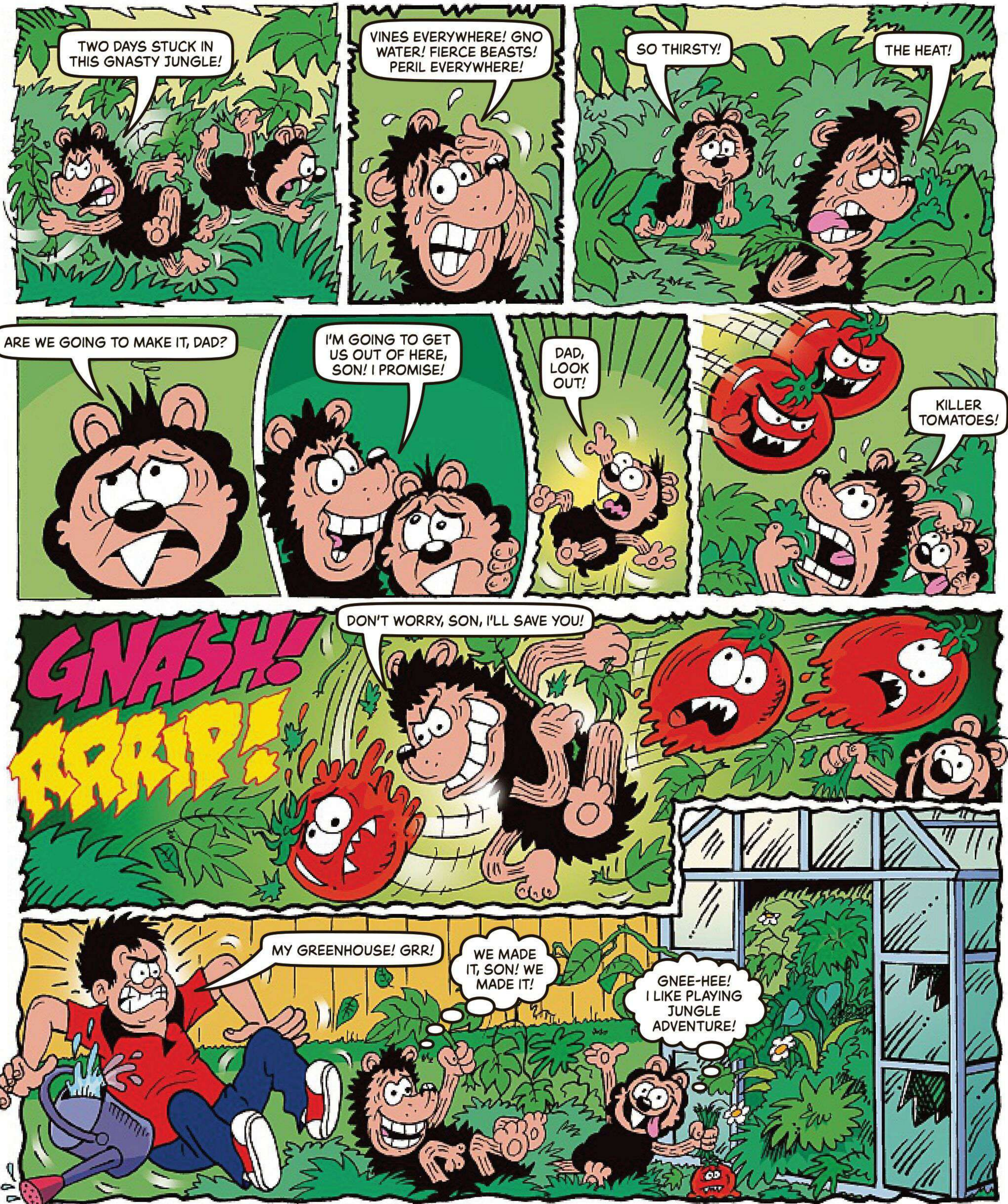
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THE ADVENTURES OF BEANTOWN'S MENACE HOUNDS!



WORDS: Jess Bradley ART: Barrie Appleby



What do you say when someone's addicted to Twitter? 'Sorry, I don't follow you!'



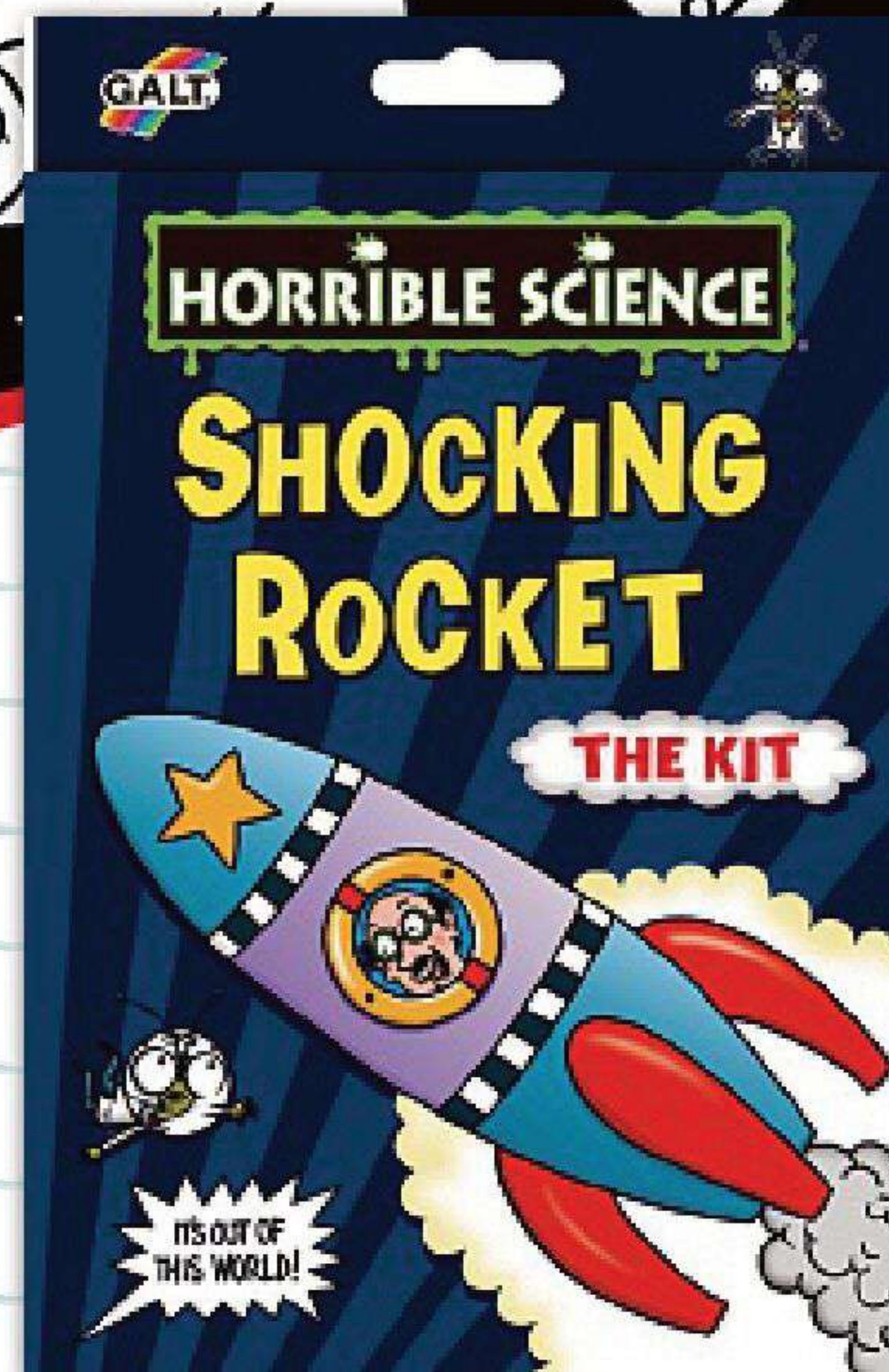
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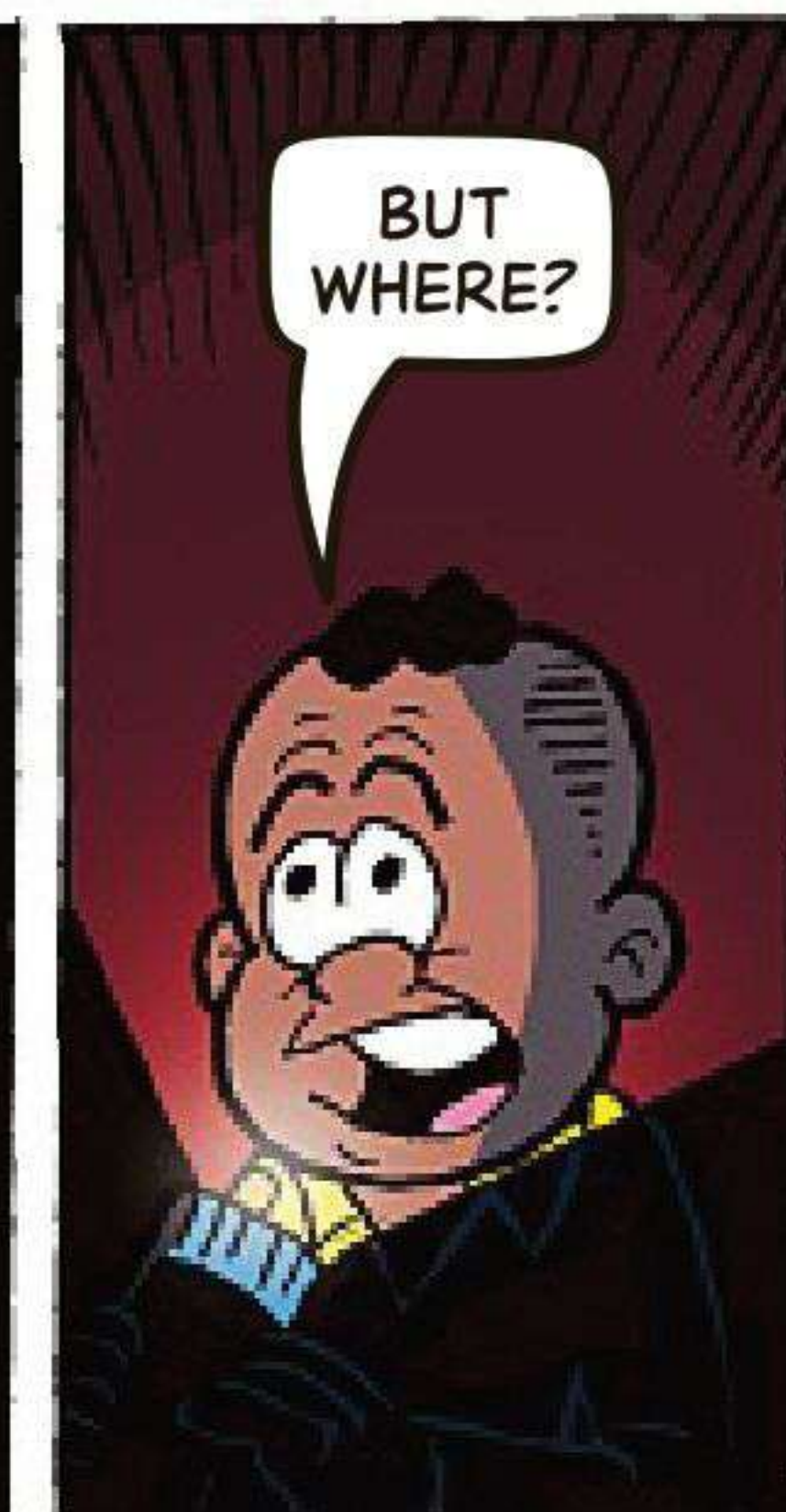
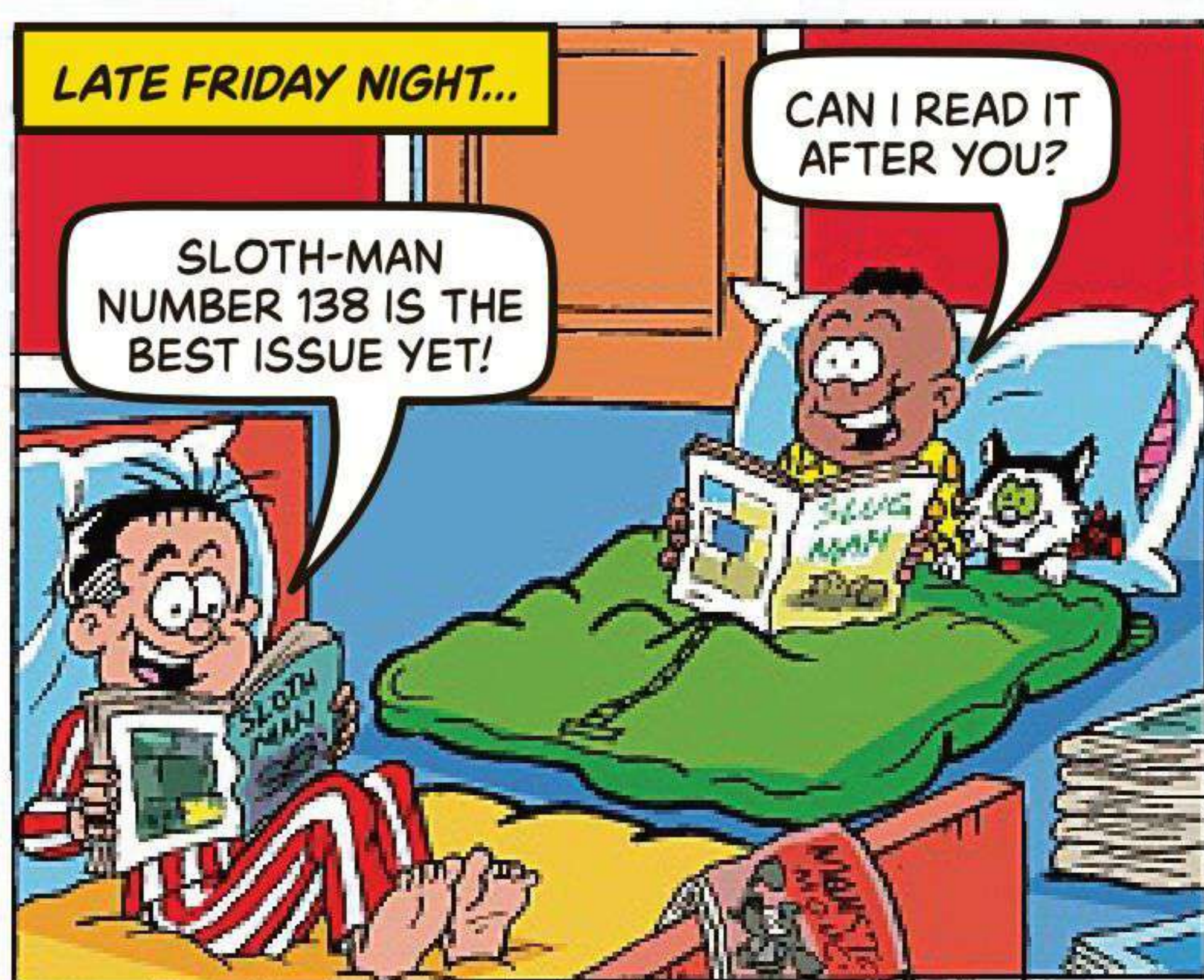
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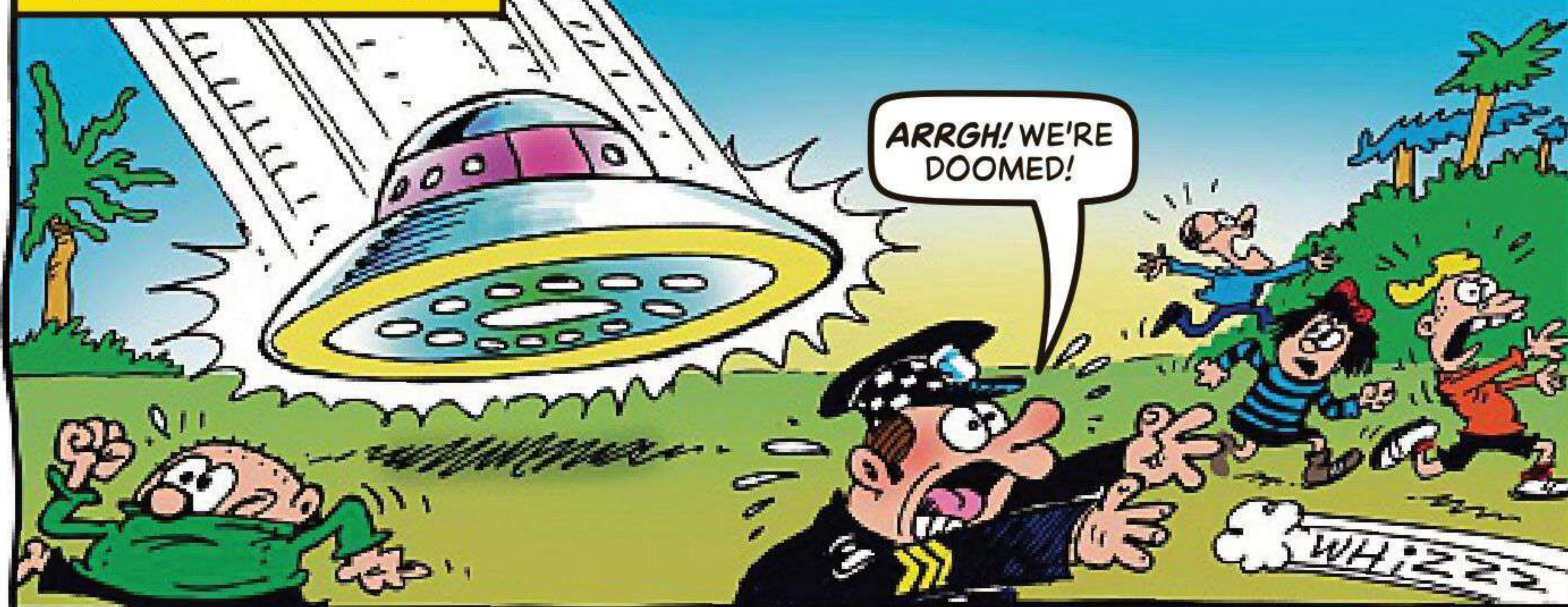
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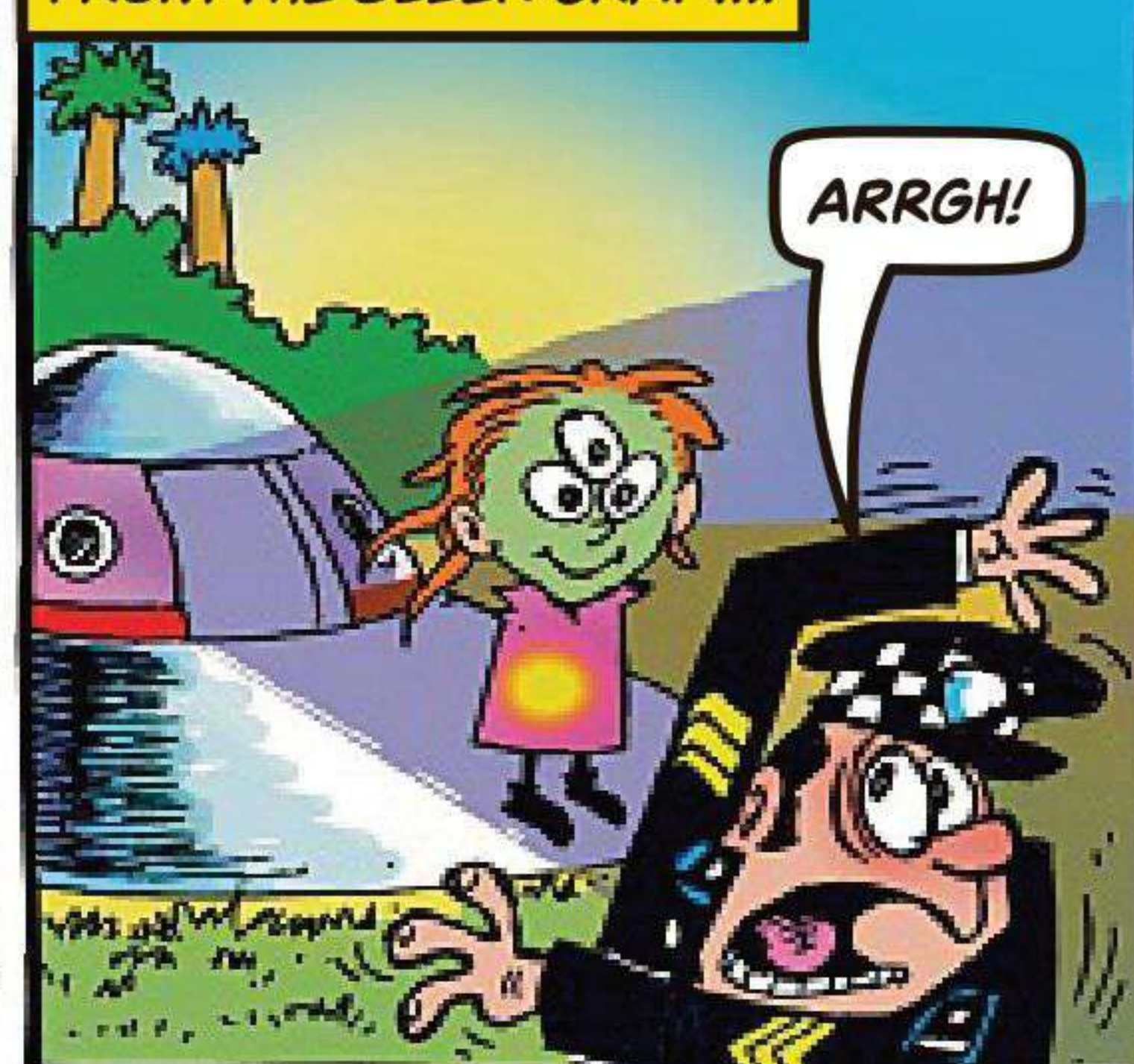
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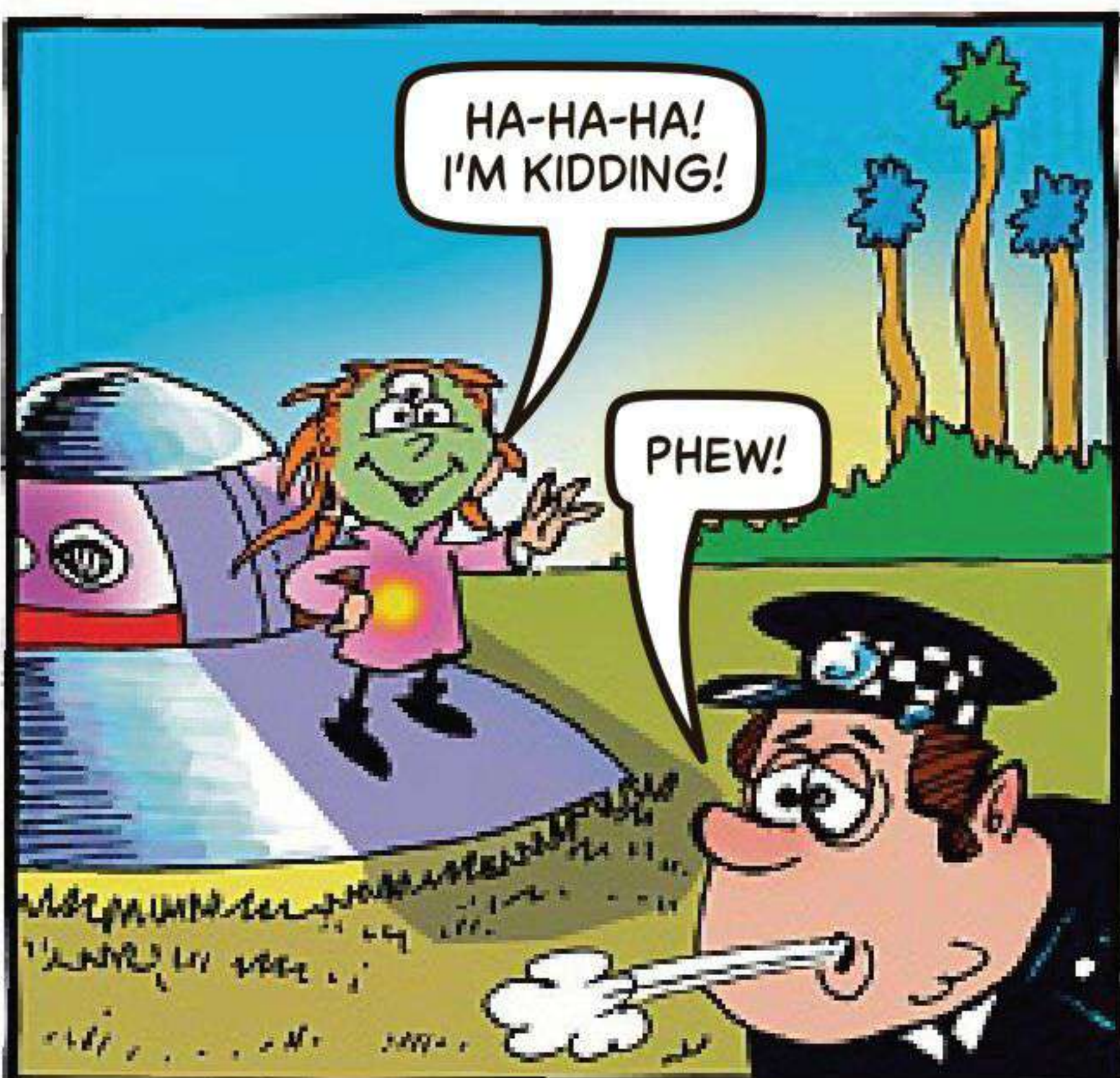
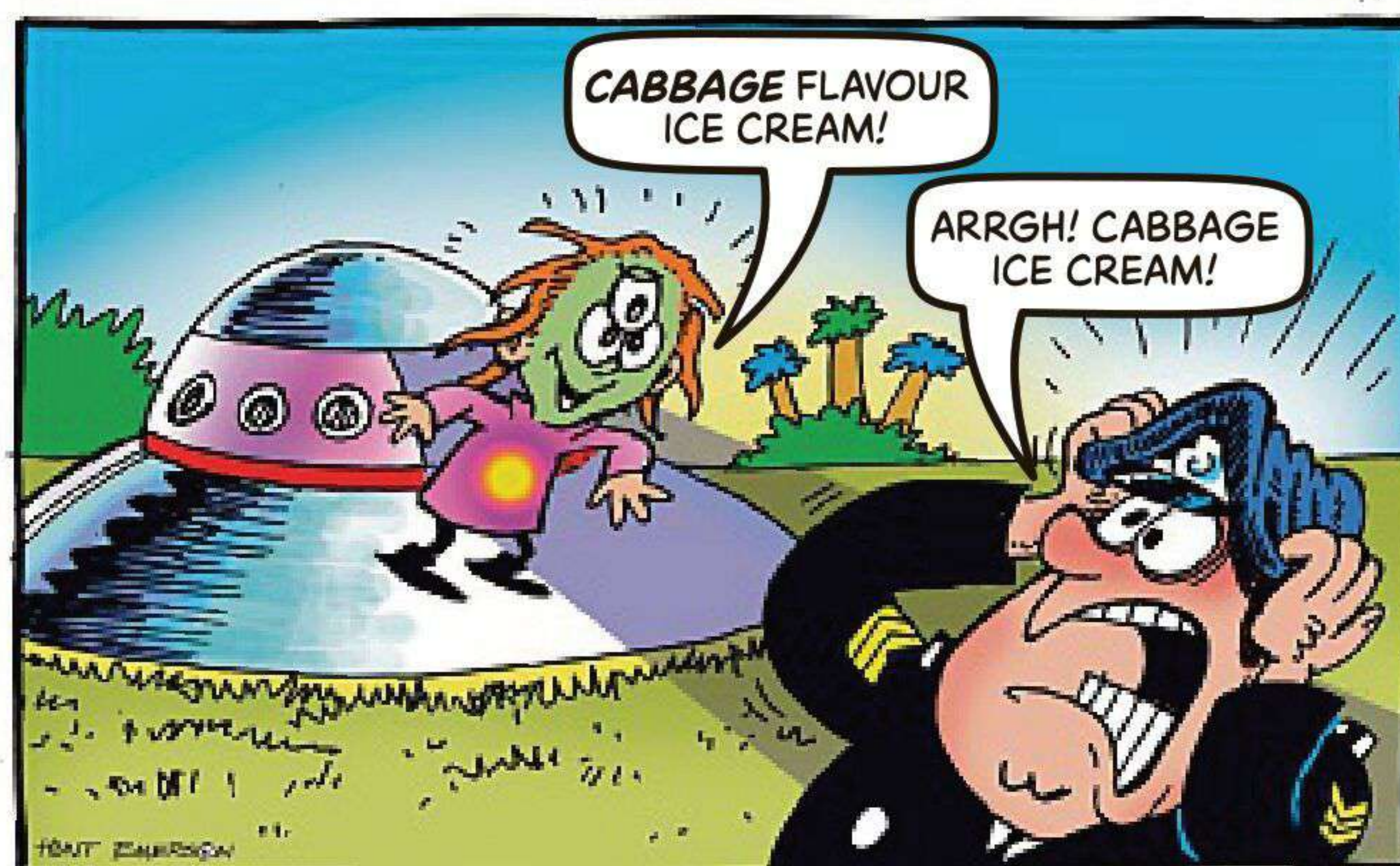
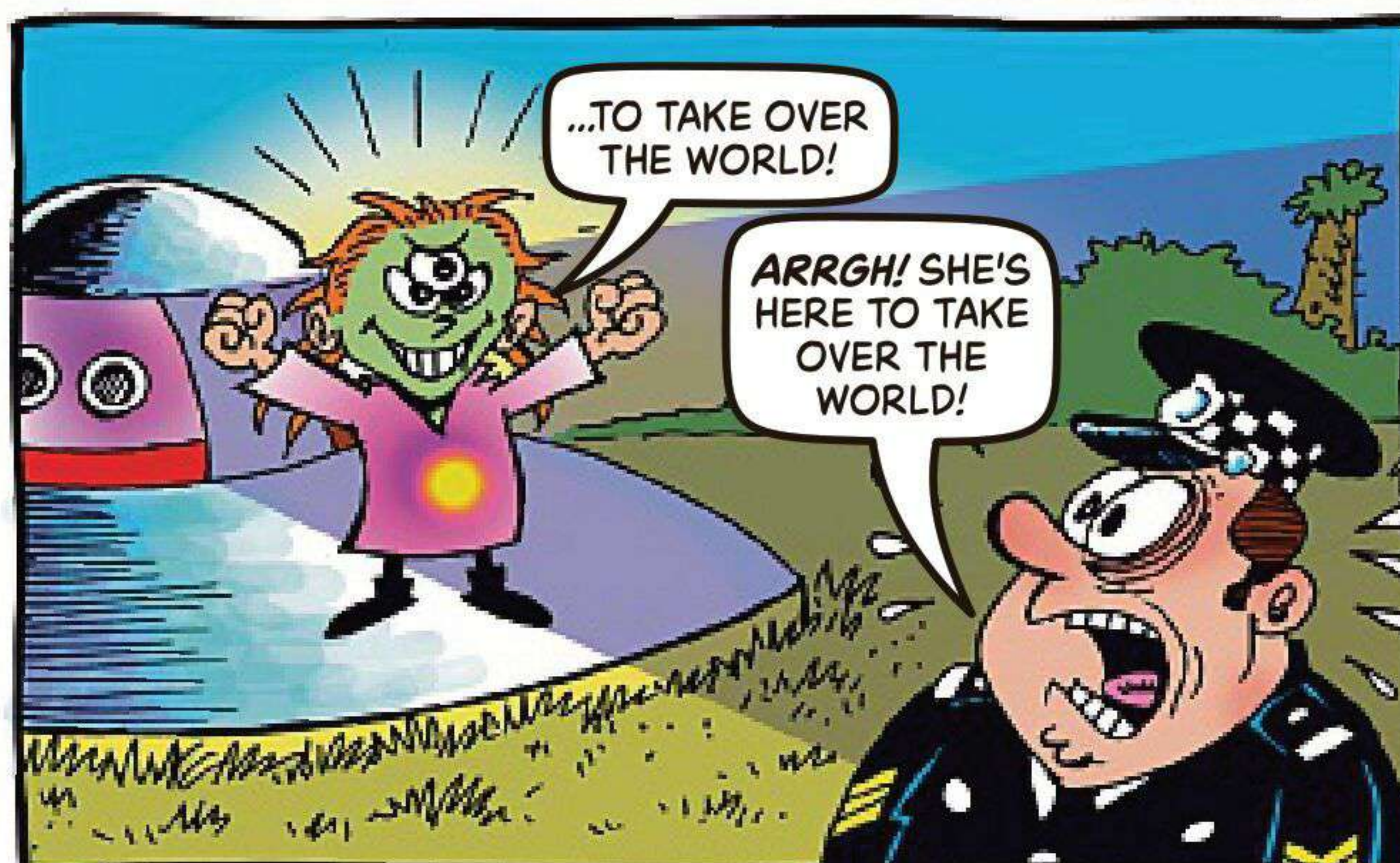
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IN BEANTOWN PARK...**



**ALIEN AVA EMERGES
FROM THE SLEEK CRAFT...**



**EVERYONE IS VERY
SCARED, BUT...**



WORDS: Nigel Auchterlounie ART: Hunt Emerson

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